



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

December 5, 2016

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.

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FOIPA Request No.: 1361597-000
Subject: CONNALLY, JOHN BOWDEN, JR.

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed are 914 pages of previously-processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please be advised that additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for the requested subject, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under “Contact Us.” The FOIPA Request number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@ic.fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Date: 11/25/63

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TO: [] DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: [] SAC, DALLAS (9-New)

SUBJECT: PRINCE DONALD OF TSALAGI,
The Upper Cherokees,
Duke of Echota,
God of the Sun,
Chief of the Bird Clan;
JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

OO - SAN ANTONIO

Enclosed for the Bureau is a verifax copy of the letter addressed to JOHN CONNALLY, Governor of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, datelined at Dallas, Texas, November 18, 1963. This letter was received from Assistant City editor, [] of the Dallas Morning News. The Dallas Office is not aware as to whether this letter actually traveled through the mail and although there is no apparent threat, the following investigation is requested of the San Antonio Division.

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

Will contact the Office of the Governor to ascertain if this letter was received by mail.

Will present matters to the USA. Will advise Bureau if warranted.

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Gov. Connally better watch out for this book, too.

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Cherokee chiefs are worried about the "Prince" and what he's doing down here. [redacted] of the Times-Herald encouraged him by doing a magazine piece. [redacted]

Dallas, Texas
November 12, 1963

John Connally
Governor of the State of Texas
Austin, Texas

The Oukah Ulah of the Cherokee people to the Chief Executive of the State of Texas, greetings:

Since my earliest memory my family has looked forward to the righting of many wrongs perpetrated against us by the forces of avarice and cruelty which caused us to be moved from our ancestral lands and stripped of our domains. As a boy I sat at the feet of my elders and was told of our history, our proud family lineage, and of the cruelties we have suffered since the arrival of the white man. Always the stories ended with hope and the promise that someday we would be restored to our rightful place in the world, and to our territories. It is towards that justice that I am writing.

In the 1820's some cousins of the Cherokee royal family asked and obtained permission to bring their families, friends, and property to what is now East Texas. It is well documented how they were granted some 2 million acres of land by the national government of Mexico. It is also known how, after obtaining independence from Mexico, the government of the new Republic of Texas took it upon itself to forcibly drive my people from their lands. In the defense of this property my ancestral cousin, generally known as "The Owl", lost his life. Others of my family were also killed in the noble pursuit of defending their lives and property. It is not easily forgotten.

The Cherokee Nations, east of the Mississippi River, were known, since 1730, as the Kingdom of Paradise. My family always speaks of our lost territory in the "Texas" region as "Paradise West". The present Oukah, Ross, the Emperor of Tsalagi (The Kingdom of Paradise), my father, told me in the spring of this year that Texas was my domain, since I live here, and that I should do with it what I will.

I am prepared to form an interim government, utilizing the present local governments of the cities and towns in my nation. The present inhabitants of the lands, and the owners, will not be asked to move or to surrender title to their lands, as they are honorable people, I am sure, and are there, although illegally, through no fault of their own. Their situation is much as ours was in 1839--but we shall deal with them more generously than the Republic of Texas dealt with us. They may remain on their lands, in their homes, and continue in the ownership of their individual property. I only ask political dominion--the right to rule this small nation which is ours by inheritance and preeminence.

It is my will and pleasure that the State of Texas return to us my lost kingdom of Paradise West, at your earliest convenience.

cc: The Emperor of Tsalagi

[redacted]
Muskogee, Okla.

The Tyler Courier-Times

Prince Donald of Tsalagi
Prince of the Upper Cherokees
Duke of Echota
God of the Sun
Chief of the Bird Clan

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Date: 11/25/63

Transmit the following in AIRTEL TELETYPE
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (3-1084) (P)

RE: PATRICK DONALD OF TSALASI,
The Upper Cherokees,
Sons of Lenora,
Sons of the Sun,
Chief of the Bird Clan;
JIM COMBALLY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

SAN ANTONIO

Re Dallas airtel to Director, 11/25/63.

The Dallas office is requested to furnish San Antonio with a copy of the letter addressed to Jim COMBALLY, Governor of Texas, in order that this letter may be intelligently discussed with members of the Governor's staff in Austin, Texas.

It is not felt that a satisfactory investigation can be conducted until a copy of this letter is received. Dallas will expedite the transmittal of this letter and if they do not have copy of this letter, advise the Bureau to furnish San Antonio with a copy of the letter or at least the wording in the letter.

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Date: Dec. 10, 1963

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (9-1084)

RE: PRINCE DONALD OF TSALAGI,
The Upper Cherokees,
Duke of Echota,
God of the Sun,
Chief of the Bird Clan;
JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Re Dallas airtel to the Director dated 11/25/63
and San Antonio airtel to the Director and Dallas dated
12/2/63.

On 12/7/63 [] Administrative Assistant,
Governor's Office, Austin, Texas, made available a copy
of the letter dated 11/18/63, addressed to Governor JOHN
CONNALLY, Austin, Texas, along with one copy each of other
correspondence from the Governor's file pertaining to a
so-called claim of The Cherokee Nation against the State
of Texas.

[] has advised the letter of 11/18/63 was
received through the U. S. mail but the envelope was not
preserved by the Governor's Office. [] pointed out that
he did not find anything of a threatening nature in the
file in question or the letter of 11/18/63.

One copy each of the other correspondence from the
Governor's file is being furnished to the Bureau in order
to show a clear background of the claim in question: These
items are described as follows:

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1. Letter from [redacted] General Counsel for the Cherokee Nation, Muskogee, Okla. to Governor JOHN CONNALLY dated 10/25/63.
2. Letter from [redacted] Administrative Assistant, Governor's Office, Austin, Texas, to Honorable J. C. BRACEMELL, Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Austin, Texas, dated 10/14/63.
3. Letter from Governor JOHN CONNALLY to EARL BOYD PIERCE, Muskogee, Okla., dated 10/14/63.
4. Letter from EARL BOYD PIERCE, Muskogee, Okla., to Governor JOHN CONNALLY, Austin, Texas, dated 9/9/63.
5. An enclosure with above letter entitled, "Revised and Extended Proposal of Offer in Compromise Settlement of the Texas-Cherokee Controversy" signed by EARL BOYD PIERCE, consisting of 8 pages.

On 12/10/63 the above listed correspondence was reviewed by [redacted] AUSA, San Antonio, Texas, who advised SA FRED B. CALDWELL that in his opinion the correspondence contained no threats which would constitute a violation of the Extortion Statutes.

No investigation being conducted and no report being submitted.

The opinion of the USA will be confirmed by letter.

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THE CHEROKEE NATION

GENERAL COUNSEL

October 25, 1963

Hon. John Connally
Governor of Texas
Austin 11, Texas

Re: Texas Cherokee Claim

Dear Governor:

This is in reply to your considerate letter of October 14, 1963.

After a week in Washington, I returned this morning to Muskogee, and am much pleased to find that you could find time to write me.

I am certain that the Cherokee people all over the nation, and especially in Oklahoma, will be grateful to learn of your interest in the history of the Texas-Cherokee controversy, and that you have asked the Attorney General of Texas for legal advice on the problem and for "his recommendations of the settlement."

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I will be glad to keep in touch with the Office of your Attorney General and will, of course, cooperate with his Office to the fullest extent.

Thanking you again for writing me, and with kind regards, I am

Respectfully and sincerely,

Earl Boyd Pierce

Earl Boyd Pierce
311 Metropolitan Building
Muskogee, Oklahoma

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cc: Hon. W. W. Keeler, Principal Chief

Hon. Virgil N. Harrington, Area Director

Mr. Harley Van Cleave

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October 14, 1963

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The Honorable J. S. Bracewell
Office of the Attorney General
Supreme Court Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Judge Bracewell:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which the Governor has today sent to Mr. Earl Boyd Pierce concerning the dispute between the Cherokee Nation and the State of Texas. He has asked that I forward this letter to you as his official request for your office to conduct the necessary research and advise him of the legal status and merit of this claim.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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October 14, 1963

Mr. Earl Boyd Pierce
General Counsel, Cherokee Nation
311 Metropolitan Building
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Pierce:

I appreciate your recent letter concerning the long standing controversy between the Cherokee Nation and the State of Texas. I was very much interested in the attached summary of the history of this dispute and the proposed offer of the compromise settlement.

Since the Attorney General of Texas is the principal lawyer for the State, I am referring your proposal to him with the request that he advise me of the legal status of this problem, as well as his recommendations of the settlement.

After the Attorney General has had an opportunity to conduct a complete investigation and review, I will be in further contact with you. In the mean time, I suggest that you provide any relevant information which you might obtain to the Attorney General.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

John Connally

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CC: Attorney General Waggoner Carr
Supreme Court Building

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THE CHEROKEE NATION

GENERAL COUNSEL

September 9, 1963

Hon. John Connolly
Governor of Texas
State Capitol Building
Austin, Texas

My Dear Governor:

The Cherokees in Oklahoma are desirous of renewing the effort to compromise and settle their claim against the people and State of Texas, which arose in July, 1839, under the Republic of Texas, when by force of arms they were involuntarily resettled in Indian Territory.

A few weeks ago the matter was informally discussed with your Attorney General, Hon. Waggoner Carr, and members of his Staff, after which the substance of the conference, including our offer, was reduced to writing and is herewith respectfully enclosed for your earnest consideration.

It is believed by many to be possible for an agreement to be reached in this long-standing historical controversy, which even at this late date will be satisfactory to all parties concerned. It is understood that this submission may necessitate extensive research and study before you would be ready and willing to announce your position in the matter. I am hopeful that the moral merit of the claim will enlist your earnest attention and thoughtful consideration.

As the attached document makes mention, our Principal Chief, Hon. W. W. Keeler of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, is a Texas-Cherokee by birth and heritage, and for nearly a century his ancestors and associates have kept the claim alive. The history of your people and ours attests the validity of the claim, and it is our sincere belief that this generation of Texans and Cherokees ought to resolve the issue, with honor and credit to both sides.

Most respectfully yours,

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Earl Boyd Pierce
Earl Boyd Pierce
General Counsel, Cherokee Nation
311 Metropolitan Building
Muskogee, Oklahoma

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REVISED AND EXTENDED PROPOSAL OF OFFER IN COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT
OF THE TEXAS-CHEROKEE CONTROVERSY

(Original recorded in conference held in Austin, Texas, July 29, 1963, between Hon. Waggoner Carr, Attorney General of Texas, and Earl Boyd Pierce of Muskogee, Oklahoma, General Counsel of the Cherokee Nation, and Harley Van Cleave, Attorney, Tulsa, Oklahoma, representing the Principal Chief, W. W. Keeler, and the Cherokee Nation of Indians in Oklahoma.)

As a predicate to the offer which the Cherokees are willing to submit to the Governor and the Attorney General of Texas, we wish to direct attention to the Texas Indian Papers of 1825-1843, published in Austin by the Texas State Library in 1959, an unusual and very valuable historical document containing a large amount of the history relevant to the subject of this conference.

We have examined this volume carefully and suggest that possibly the Governor and Attorney General of Texas will agree that in the chronological presentation of the documents printed in the Texas Indian Papers, there is a place where a document known as the Declaration and Resolution of the Convention of the First Provisional Government of Texas at San Felipe de Austin, dated November 13, 1835, could be considered as though it were printed in the said Texas Indian Papers.

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The Cherokees, from the beginning of the controversy until now, have pointed to this document and absolutely rely upon it, not only as to its authenticity as an historical

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As Cherokee representatives, we are prepared to say to the Governor and the Attorney General, and people of Texas, that we do not expect or anticipate any compensation whatsoever from any money hereafter paid by the State of Texas or by any agency in its behalf for our services heretofore rendered the Cherokee people in connection with this matter or shall hereafter render in their behalf; nor will we suffer and permit any other person to receive any compensation for any services which he may hereafter render, or has heretofore rendered in behalf of the Cherokee people in connection with this claim.

Notwithstanding the brilliant opinions of the first two Attorneys General of the Republic of Texas, and notwithstanding the declarations of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Texas, dated November 13, 1835, wherein the merit of the Cherokee claim is plainly sustained, as representatives of the Cherokee Nation today, speaking for and on behalf of all the Cherokees, including Principal Chief of the Nation and his Executive Committee, the Cherokees are ready and willing to enter into a stipulation with the appropriate Officials of the State of Texas, subject to certain terms and conditions therein to be specified, waiving forever its legal claim to its lands in East Texas, and agree to rest its claim against the people and State of Texas solely upon moral grounds.

In order to resolve this century-old controversy, the Cherokees are prepared to stipulate that the outside limit of the obligation of the people and the State of Texas in favor of the Cherokees will not exceed the sum of \$1.00 per acre measured against the total acreage involved in this controversy.

Further, in order to implement the search for the truth of the matter, and to hasten the day when it can be resolved, the Cherokees will agree to cooperate with the Governor and Attorney General of Texas in an effort to search out and establish the facts pertaining to their claim.

The Cherokees have observed for many years that a dispute exists among prominent historians regarding the purported facts involved in the matter. They are willing in this connection to join with the Governor and Attorney General of Texas in the appointment of two eminent historians, one for each side, and will agree for those two to select and appoint a third historian to resolve all fact questions. They will agree to share equally with the State of Texas in any necessary expense thereby incurred.

The Cherokees will stipulate in the beginning that they will accept the findings of this historical commission as final and binding upon them and not expect the Governor and Attorney General of Texas to stipulate that they will accept, as Public Officials of Texas, those findings as a binding legal liability upon the people of Texas. 9 -41576 3

Further, the Cherokees will agree to present jointly with the State of Texas these findings so found by said Commission to a panel of eminent legal scholars, similarly appointed, and will

agree to be bound by the conclusions agreed to by a majority of this panel.

The Cherokees will further agree to join with the Governor and the Attorney General in a suggestion to said legal panel that in arriving at their conclusions they be guided by the standards and principles set forth and provided in the Indian Claims Commission Act, enacted by the Congress of the United States in 1946. (60 Stat. 1049).

Moreover, the Cherokees will stipulate that upon the rendition of the final conclusions by this legal panel, they will not expect the Attorney General of Texas, the Governor of Texas, nor the people of Texas to be legally bound or obligated to the Cherokee people for any money, but will be satisfied if the appropriate Officials of Texas, including the Governor, and the Attorney General, will agree to submit those findings to the legislature of Texas and the public press and to the people of Texas in any manner or form deemed fitting and proper by the Governor and the Attorney General.

In addition, the Cherokees will agree that if the final conclusions of said panel are favorable to an award, their maximum expectation will be for the Governor and the Attorney General to do whatever they think proper in the premises to convince the Legislature of Texas that an endowment for the higher education of Cherokee scholars should be granted at the expense of the people of the State of Texas, in a maximum sum equivalent to an amount

It has been suggested by my associate Mr. Harley Van Cleave, who formerly was the principal attorney for the Texas Band of Cherokee Indians, that the Governor of the State and the Attorney General should know and be informed that heretofore, in 1951, Mr. Van Cleave and his associate attorneys, acting for and on behalf of the Texas Band of the Cherokee Indians, pursuant to the authority of the Indian Claims Commission Act, commenced an action against the United States Government before the Indian Claims Commission covering this claim against Texas, and prosecuted the same to conclusion without success. In an opinion by Chief Commissioner Edgar E. Witt, in 1953, the Indian Claims Commission held that there is no legal basis to support a claim against the Government and people of the United States in the Texas-Cherokee matter, for the reason that the claim arose while the Republic of Texas was a foreign country, and that the petitioners' ancestors who allegedly were wronged by the Republic of Texas at that time were not citizens of the United States, they having given up their citizenship in order to settle in what is now East Texas. No appeal was taken from this decision. 41576 3

For the information of the Governor and the Attorney General, it should be said that the Principal Chief of the Cherokees who, incidentally, is a Texas-Cherokee, in 1954 requested the undersigned to undertake the problem of properly presenting the Texas-Cherokee claim to the Attorney General of Texas, with the hope that the Attorney General would assist in providing a solution to the problem, it being understood by both sides that the State of Texas

document, relevant to the matter in controversy, but is, in truth, a foundation stone upon which our claim rests.

In addition, by way of further predicate to the submission which we will make to the Governor and Attorney General, we call to their attention two written Opinions by two Attorneys General of the Republic of Texas. The first is by the Honorable John Birdsall, President Houston's first Attorney General, a document which was prepared and submitted to the President of the Republic of Texas a month or two before the expiration of the first term of President Houston.

Further, we believe the Governor and Attorney General of Texas will wish to consider the written opinion of the Attorney General of the Republic of Texas in the last administration of President Houston, dated September 10, 1842, and signed by the Honorable G. W. Terrell. This opinion of General Terrell, who was a great Texas patriot, and a renowned lawyer, is lengthy and involves more of the history of the Cherokee matter than does the Opinion of Attorney General Birdsall. Both opinions were prepared contemporaneously with the history of the controversy and can hardly be improved upon. 1576 9

Thus the Cherokees, if this matter is ultimately considered by the Governor, the Attorney General, the Legislature, and the people of Texas, would appreciate it if the three documents or items we have just referred to are considered along with the documents in the Texas Indian Papers of 1959, and other pertinent historical material.

equal to the increment at 5% interest per annum on the maximum sum to be found or indicated to be due the Cherokees within the limitation mentioned herein above, and that the Cherokees will be willing to leave the corpus of the trust thus created in the hands of the people of the State of Texas for a period of 25 years, provided that they be privileged to use the increment of approximately \$100,000 a year for said higher education program, limited to Cherokee youngsters whose degree of blood equals or exceeds one-half; and provided further, that this program shall continue at the same rate of approximately \$100,000 per year during a period of 25 years. At the expiration of said period, the Cherokees will then release the corpus of the trust to the State of Texas, and at the same time will forever release the people of the State of Texas from any claim, moral or otherwise, which may have arisen in 1839 by the resettlement of a portion of our people from the State of Texas into the present State of Oklahoma.

It is understood that (a) if the Governor of Texas and the Attorney General agree to this procedure that the Principal Chief of the Nation, Hon. W. W. Keeler of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, will join in the stipulation that may be agreed to by the parties in interest, and (b) that the whole stipulation shall be submitted through proper channels for the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of Interior in Washington, D. C., whose duties under existing Federal Statutes provide for their cognizance of matters of this character.

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is a sovereign and is immune from suit, and that there was little hope that the Legislature would ever waive such immunity. From then until now, the undersigned has pursued this matter, and is grateful for the opportunity to help initiate the steps necessary for an intelligent and just understanding and solution of the Texas-Cherokee controversy.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Boyd Pierce
Earl Boyd Pierce
General Counsel for the
Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma
311 Metropolitan Building
Muskogee, Oklahoma

References:

The Introduction to "The Cherokee Frontier--Conflict & Survival" by
David Corkran, Oklahoma University Press, 1962.

Document # 210693, County Clerk's Office, Court House, Dallas, Texas
(Warranty Deeds)

Texas Indian Papers

[redacted] (Attorney-at-law) Wilson Bldg, Dallas, Texas

[redacted] (Historian) The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas

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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (9-1888)

SUBJECT: PRINCE DONALD OF TSALAGI,
The Upper Cherokees,
Duke of Echota,
God of the Sun,
Chief of the Bird Clan;
JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: SAN ANTONIO)

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Re San Antonio airtel to the Director, 12/2/63.

There is being forwarded herewith threatening letter address to JOHN CONNALLY, Governor of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, dated 11/18/63, as requested in referenced airtel.

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2 - San Antonio (9-1084)
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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY, 12-3-1
FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO 9-1090/ /P/ /6-PAGES/

JOHN CONNALLY, GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS

VICTIM EXTORTION. /OO. SAN ANTONIO/ ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE.

TODAY O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, JR., CHIEF, INTERNAL SECURITY
DIVISION, TEXAS, DPS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, MADE AVAILABLE TO SA H. T.
BURK A COPY OF TYPEWRITTEN LETTER DATED DECEMBER TWELVE LAST
ADDRESSED TO HONORABLE JOHN CONNALLY, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, POSTMARKED MC ALESTER, OKLA. DECEMBER SIXTEEN
LAST, FOUR PM, UNSIGNED BUT BEARING TYPEWRITTEN INITIALS
QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE.

RETURN TYPED ADDRESS ON ENVELOPE READS QUOTE [REDACTED]
GENERAL DELIVERY MC ALESTER, OKLAHOMA UNQUOTE. [REDACTED]
ADVISED ABOVE LETTER TURNED OVER TO HIS OFFICE AS QUOTE CRANK
LETTER UNQUOTE BY GOVERNOR/S OFFICE AND INQUIRY THROUGH CHIEF
OF POLICE, MC ALESTER, OKLA. FAILED TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]
OR [REDACTED] AND TEXAS, DPS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SAME FROM
AVAILABLE INFORMATION. LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS.

QUOTE DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE, HONORABLE JOHN
END PAGE ONE

Complete full furnished Secret Service

12/30/63

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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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CONNALLY, GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

DEAR GOVERNOR CONNALLY, LYNDON, JOHNSON WAS DESPERATE TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MAJOR EDWIN A. WALKER IS DESPERATE TO BE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. WHAT WERE THESE MEN-S CHANCES TO ACHIEVE THEIR AMBITION WITH JOHN F. KENNEDY AND JOHN CONNALLY ALIVE. SO THEY BEGAN EARLY IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE TO PLAN THE ASSASSINATION OF YOU /YOU ALL CAPS/ AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT MR. JOHNSON WOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE OVER THE DUTIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. AND BE IN A POSITION TO DIRECT ALL INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ASSASSINATIONS, AS HAS BEEN THE CASE THUS FAR. FOLLOWING A CLOSEOUT OF INVESTIGATIONS MR. JOHNSON WAS TO BEGIN USING HIS INFLUENCE AS PRESIDENT TO AID MAJOR WALKER-S BID FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS DURING THE NEXT ELECTION IN TEXAS.

TRACE ALL LEADS /LEADS ALL CAPS/ - MAJOR WALKER HAD HIS HOUSE FIRED INTO EARLY IN THE YEAR. MR. JOHNSON HAD A PRIVATE INTERVIEW FILMED OF HIMSELF IN WHICH HE STATED HOW HAPPY HE WAS AS VICE PRESIDENT. AT THE SAME TIME IT HAD BEEN HINTED THAT MR. JOHNSON MIGHT BE DROPPED FROM THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET AS PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S RUNNING MATE

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IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. MR. JOHNSON REMEMBERED WHAT HAPPENED TO JACK GARNER AND HENRY WALLACE. HENCE THEY BEGAN THE PLANS FOR THE DOUBLE ASSASSINATION.

YOU WILL NOTE THAT MAJOR WALKER HAS BEEN A FREQUENT VISITOR TO NEW ORLEANS, THE PLACE WHERE OSWALD HAS LIVED UNTIL IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS COMING TO TEXAS. /WHO ARRANGED THIS TEXAS TRIP FOR THE PRESIDENT./ WHO SECURED THIS JOB FOR OSWALD IN THIS PARTICULAR BUILDING. WHOSE STATION WAGON FROM TEXAS HAD TRANSPORTED OSWALD TO AND FROM NEW ORLEANS. WHO ARRANGED THE PARADE IN DALLAS. WHO DESIGNATED THIS PARTICULAR STREET AT THIS PARTICULAR HOUR. WHY WAS MR. JOHNSON-S CAR ARRANGED SO FAR FROM THE PRESIDENT-S CAR. WHY THE GOVERNOR, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT WERE NOT RIDING TOGETHER IN THE SAME CAR AND THEIR WIVES IN ANOTHER. WHY DID MAJOR WALKER LEAVE TOWN AT THE TIME OF THE PRESIDENT-S VISIT. WHY THE POLICE OF DALLAS

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DIDN-T OFFER YOU, THE PRESIDENT AND OSWALD ANY MORE
PROTECTION THAN A BOY SCOUT PATROL OF THREE BOYS WITH HAND AXES.
WHY WAS THE LADY JUDGE SO HANDY FOR SWEARING MR. JOHNSON
IN AS PRESIDENT. PEN HER IN FOR INFORMATION. WHY
WAS SHE SO WELL PREPARED TO GO ON THE PLANE. WHOSE
BIBLE WAS USED. WHY NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT HER
SINCE. WHY MR. JOHNSON DIDN-T LET MR. HOOVER AND THE
FBI COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION. WHY BRING JUSTICE WARREN
INTO THE PICTURE. MR. JOHNSON KNOWS THAT JUSTICE WARREN
IS NOT GOING INTO THE SOUTH TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT
PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION. MR. JOHNSON KNOWS
THAT JUDGE WARREN IS NOT WELL FAVORED BY THE LEADING
POLITICIANS OF THE SOUTH. MR. JOHNSON KNOWS THAT THE
PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY IN THE SOUTH ARE NOT GOING TO GIVE
JUDGE WARREN MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

WHY IS MR. JOHNSON SHIELDING HIS GIRLS WITH SO MUCH
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PROTECTION. /HE IS AFRAID SOMEONE WILL GET INFORMATION FROM THEM ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION./

MRS. JOHNSON-S FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE MOSTLY LOCATED IN ALABAMA AND SOME HIGH OFFICIALS FROM DOWN THAT WAY HAVE BEEN RECENT VISITORS TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S HOME STATE. FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

YOU ARE STILL THE NUMBER ONE MAN ON THE JOHNSON AND WALKER LIST IF THEY ARE NOT EXPOSED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY THROUGH THEIR PLANS.

ALL THESE THREATS OF MAJOR WALKER AND MR. JOHNSON ARE PREPARED HOAX TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THEIR HIDEOUS CRIMES.

WHO HAD OSWALD-S WIFE TO LIE ABOUT THE APRIL SHOOTING INTO THE WALKER HOME.....

HAS THERE BEEN AN INVESTIGATION OF THE LBJ RANCH TO SEE IF THEY WERE REALLY PREPARED FOR THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY.
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WHY SOME OF THE PARTY DIDN-T GO TO THE RANCH.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WAS NOT TO HAVE BEEN
A DALLAS PARADE. WHO PLANNED IT. WHY ALONG THIS
STREET WHERE OSWALD HAD BEEN WORKING.....

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER WORKERS OF THIS BUILDING.

RUBY WAS SELECTED BEFOREHAND TO CARRY OUT THIS
MISSION--JUST IN CASE./S/ [] UNQUOTE

THE ABOVE LETTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH USA, SAN
ANTONIO ON DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND PROSECUTION UNDER
EXTORTION STATUTE DECLINED.

OC ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY []

SECRET SERVICE WILL BE ADVISED IF [] IS CONSIDERED
POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) and SAC's ATLANTA,
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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

[REDACTED] JOHN CONNALLY,
GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: SAN ANTONIOASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS
DALLAS FILE 89-43LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS R CUBA
OO: DALLAS
DALLAS FILE 100-10461Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Oklahoma City
12-27-63 which is quoted as follows:"Today O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, Jr., Chief, Internal
Security Division, Texas DPS, Austin, Texas, made available to

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Kansas City
- 2 - Oklahoma City
- 2 - San Antonio
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SA H. T. BURK a typewritten letter dated 12-12-63 addressed to Honorable JOHN CONNALLY, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas, postmarked McAlester, Okla., 12-16-63. 4:00 P.M., unsigned but bearing typewritten initials [redacted]

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Return typed address on envelope reads [redacted] General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma'. [redacted] advised above letter turned over to his office as 'crank letter' by Governor's Office and inquiry through Chief of Police, McAlester, Okla., failed to identify [redacted] and Texas DPS unable to identify same from available information. Letter reads as follows:

"December 12, 1963, Honorable JOHN CONNALLY, Governor, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.
Dear Governor CONNALLY, LYNDON JOHNSON was desperate to be President of the United States and Major EDWIN A. WALKER is desperate to be Governor of the State of Texas. What were these men's chances to achieve their ambition with JOHN F. KENNEDY and JOHN CONNALLY alive? --- So they began early in 1963 to plan the assassination of YOU and President KENNEDY. It was understood that Mr. JOHNSON would immediately take over the duties as President of the U. S. and be in a position to direct all investigations into the assassinations; as has been the case thus far. Following a closeout of investigations Mr. JOHNSON was to begin using his influence as President to aid Major WALKER's bid for Governor of Texas during the next election in Texas.

'Trace all LEADS - Major WALKER had his house fired into early in the year. Mr. JOHNSON had a private interview filmed of himself in which he stated how happy he was as Vice President. At the same time it had been hinted that Mr. JOHNSON might be dropped from the Democratic ticket as President KENNEDY's running mate in 1964. Mr. JOHNSON remembered what happened to JACK GARNER and HENRY WALLACE. Hence they began the plans for the double assassination.

'You will note that Major WALKER has been a frequent visitor to New Orleans, the place where OSWALD has lived until it was announced that President KENNEDY was coming to Texas. (Who arranged this Texas trip for the President?) Who secured this job for OSWALD in this PARTICULAR building? Whose STATION wagon from Texas had transported OSWALD to and from New Orleans? Who arranged the parade in Dallas? Who designated this particular STREET at this PARTICULAR hour? Why was Mr. JOHNSON's car arranged so far from the President's car? Why the Governor, President and Vice President were not riding together in the same car and their wives in another? Why did Major WALKER leave town at the time of the President's visit? Why the Police of Dallas didn't offer you, the President and OSWALD any more protection than a BOY SCOUT PATROL of three boys with hand axes? Why was the LADY judge so handy for swearing Mr. JOHNSON in as President? Pen her in for information. Why was she so well prepared to go on the plane? Whose Bible was used? Why nothing has been said about her since? Why Mr. JOHNSON didn't let Mr. HOOVER and the FBI complete the investigation? Why bring Justice WARREN into the picture? Mr. JOHNSON knows that Justice WARREN is not going into the South to gather information about President KENNEDY's assassination. Mr. JOHNSON knows that Judge WARREN is not well favored by the leading politicians of the South. Mr. JOHNSON knows that the people in authority in the South are not going to give Judge WARREN much information about the assassination of President KENNEDY.

'Why is Mr. JOHNSON shielding his girls with so much protection? (He is afraid someone will get information from them about the assassination).

'Mrs. JOHNSON's family and friends are mostly located in Alabama and some high officials from down that way have been recent visitors to President KENNEDY's home state. For what purpose?

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'You are still the number ONE man on the JOHNSON and WALKER LIST. If they are not exposed and brought to trial they will continue to carry through their plans.

'All these threats on Major WALKER and Mr. JOHNSON are prepared hoax to divert attention from their HIDEOUS crimes.

'Who had OSWALD's wife to lie about the April shooting into the WALKER home?????

'Has there been an investigation of the LBJ Ranch to see if they were really prepared for the President and his party?

'Why some of the party didn't go to the ranch?

'It is understood that there was not to have been a Dallas parade. Who planned it? Why along this street where OSWALD had been working?????

'What about the other workers of this building?

'RUBY was selected beforehand to carry out this mission--just in case./s/[redacted]

"The above letter has been discussed with USA, San Antonio on 12-27-63 and prosecution under extortion statute declined.

"OC endeavor to identify [redacted]

"Secret Service will be advised if [redacted] is considered potentially dangerous."

Dallas indices reflect [redacted] is one of many aliases of ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI No. 451137, who in January, 1960 was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	7-4-92 or 94 at Johnson County, Georgia

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Height	5' 6"
Weight	194 lbs.
Hair	White
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Ruddy
Characteristics	Wears moustache and glasses; well-dressed

The information available in the Dallas files reflects that PRICE was sentenced 11-22-57 to seven years in custody of the Attorney General, by U. S. District Judge FRANK A. HOOPER, in Georgia (Atlanta file 87-2762; Bufiles 87-45727, 62-20548 and 50-2683).

Dallas files also reflect that on 1-22-60 PRICE was removed from the El Paso County Jail, El Paso, Texas by the U. S. Marshal, en route to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

It is not known by the Dallas Office if PRICE is now in custody. He is known from available information at Dallas to have threatened people on several occasions.

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REQUEST OF BUREAU

Will check the identification records for PRICE under FBI No. 451137 to determine if he may now be in custody and thus eliminate him as the writer of the letter referred to above.

THE KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will ascertain if PRICE is in custody at the Federal Penitentiary, and, if not, determine his release date and indicated destination and set out leads to have him interviewed.

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THE ATLANTA DIVISION

Review its files concerning PRICE to determine if PRICE's present whereabouts known, and, if not in custody, set out lead to have him interviewed re letter set forth above.

All offices receiving this communication are requested to endeavor to identify [] in order that he may be interviewed in connection with captioned Dallas case, 100-10461.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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FROM: Director, FBI (105-82555) **DI-LS**[REDACTED] **JOHN CONNALLY,**
GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS - VICTIM**EXTORTION****OO: SAN ANTONIO****ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN**
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS
DALLAS FILE (89-43)**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.**
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DALLAS FILE (100-10461)

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Reurairtel 12-31-63 captioned as above.

Records of the Identification Division indicate that Eldridge Solomon Price, FBI Number 451137 was received at the Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth on 1-24-60 to commence serving a seven year sentence. These records further indicate he was transferred to the FCI, Seagoville, Texas, on 11-13-62. Identification records do not indicate if Price is still incarcerated.

For the information of receiving offices, the data contained in San Antonio teletype to the Bureau and Oklahoma City dated 12-27-63 was furnished to the headquarters of Secret Service on 12-30-63. Logical efforts should be continued to identify sender of the anonymous communication.

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NOTE:

Above referenced Dallas airtel and San Antonio tel 12-27-63 relates to a communication dated 12-12-63 directed to Governor John Connally of Texas, which was postmarked at McAlester, Oklahoma, on 12-16-63, and bore the return address of [redacted]. The letter, which was quite lengthy, indicates the assassination of President Kennedy and the wounding of Connally was a deliberate conspiracy on the part of President Lyndon Johnson and Major General Edwin A. Walker to eliminate President Kennedy and Governor Connally so that they could succeed to the Presidency of the United States and Governorship of Texas. It also cautions Governor Connally to be careful as he is "the number one man on the Johnson and Walker list." This information has been furnished to Secret Service in Washington, D. C.

In re airtel Dallas has come up with a suspect in Eldridge Solomon Price, who has in the past threatened people. Investigation is being conducted to run Price out as a suspect.

Identification Division records checked by [redacted] on 1-3-64 and furnished to [redacted]

Inasmuch as this letter was directed to the Governor of Texas and makes allegations concerning prominent individuals, including the President of the United States, it is felt we should make reasonable efforts to determine the author of the communication.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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Director and other offices 12-31-63, and Dallas tel to all
offices receiving copies of instant airtel dated 1-10-64.

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by SA's [redacted] ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE. FBI No. 451137, located at Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, 1-9-64. PRICE denies sending letter mentioned in Dallas airtel and also denies any knowledge of RUBY or OSWALD or of their association. He was received at Seagoville 11-13-62 and his present maximum release date is 12-21-66. His minimum release date is 12-21-64.

The following description was obtained by observation and interrogation:

Name	<u>ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE</u>
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Born	7-4-94, Johnson County, Georgia
Height	5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Light brown - graying
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Florid
Build	Stocky
Miscellaneous	Wears half-shell and metal frame glasses; birth mark under right breast, size of hand
Former occupation	Oil business, production and lease sales
Relatives	Ex-wife - [redacted] unknown address. Oklahoma City:



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It should be noted that prior to conducting the interview, PRICE was warned of his rights and advised he had never heard of OSWALD or RUBY until the publicity on radio, TV and in the newspapers was released after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

PRICE also advised he never corresponded by typewriter.

In view of the fact PRICE located and denies sending instant letter, this information not being included in 100-10461 report at Dallas.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) KANSAS CITY OKLAHOMA CITY

SAN ANTONIO

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1-P

[REDACTED] AKA QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE; JOHN CONNALLY,
GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO - SAN ANTONIO.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV.
TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS 110-
FORMATION CONCERNING, OO - DALLAS, DALLAS FILE EIGHT NINE DASH
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DIRECTOR AND OTHER OFFICES DEC. THIRTYONE LAST.

ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI NO. FOUR FIVE ONE ONE THREE
SEVEN, LOCATED SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS AND DENIES SENDING LETTER
MENTIONED IN DALLAS AIRTEL; ALSO DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF
RUBY OR OSWALD OR OF THEIR ASSOCIATION. AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

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TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] aka., JOHN CONNALLY, Governor, State of Texas - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA H. T. BURK	TYPED BY njs
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCES

Oklahoma City airtel to San Antonio dated 12/24/63. (Interoffice)
 San Antonio teletype to Bureau, et al dated 12/27/63.
 Dallas airtel to Bureau, et al dated 12/31/63.
 Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 1/6/64.
 Oklahoma City airtel to San Antonio dated 1/7/64. (Interoffice)
 Kansas City airtel to Dallas dated 1/8/64. (Interoffice)
 Dallas teletype to Bureau, et al dated 1/10/64.
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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Two copies of this report are being designated for Dallas for files 89-43 and 100-10461 since the letter addressed to Governor CONNALLY contained information that might be of value in these two cases in which Dallas is origin.

ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] (protect identity) [redacted] McAlester, Oklahoma, advised SA LOWREY on 12/19/63 that their General Delivery window showed the name of [redacted]; however, they had no background information. He also advised that the clerk at the General Delivery window did recall a couple of letters but they were never called for and have been returned to the sender of whom there is no record.

On 1/3/64 [redacted] (protect identity) advised that the only [redacted] having a General Delivery address in McAlester, Oklahoma, is a [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - USA, San Antonio

Report of: SA H. T. BURK
Date: February 26, 1964

Office: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Field Office File No.: 9-1090

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title:

[REDACTED]
JOHN CONNALLY, Governor,
State of Texas - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Governor JOHN CONNALLY, Austin, Texas, received letter postmarked McAlester, Oklahoma, 12/16/63 signed [REDACTED] return address on envelope, [REDACTED] General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma, which Texas DPS, Austin, Texas, described as "crank letter" in which writer discussed theories and possibly motives of assassination President JOHN F. KENNEDY and attempt on Governor CONNALLY's life. AUSA, San Antonio, Texas, declined prosecution stating no violation. Suspect ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, also known as [REDACTED] FBI No. 451137 eliminated, no other suspects developed.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case is based on a telephone call from the Oklahoma City Office to San Antonio on December 19, 1963, the content of which is as follows:

On December 19, 1963, BOB OLIVER, Chief of Police, McAlester, Oklahoma, advised SA [REDACTED] that he had received a telephone call from one [REDACTED]

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of the Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, who informed OLIVER that the Texas Department of Public Safety had information that a letter had been received in Texas threatening the life of the Texas Governor and the letter was postmarked McAlester, Oklahoma, and signed [redacted] General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma. OLIVER advised [redacted] had requested the McAlester Police Department to conduct investigation to determine the identity of [redacted]

The credit bureau, utilities, city directory, telephone directory, Police Department and Sheriff's Office records of McAlester failed to show the names of [redacted] or ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE.

One [redacted] was located at Hartshorne, Oklahoma, however, he was only [redacted] years of age and a [redacted]. He denied ever having maintained a mailing address of General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma.

On December 27, 1963, O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, Chief, Internal Security Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, made available to SA H. T. BURK a typewritten letter dated December 12, 1963, addressed to JOHN CONNALLY, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas, postmarked McAlester, Okla., December 16, 1963, 4:00 p.m. unsigned but bearing typewritten initials [redacted]."

Return typed address on envelope reads [redacted] General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma." HUMPHREYS advised that the above letter turned over to this office as a "crank letter" by the Governor's Office and inquiry through Chief of Police, McAlester, Oklahoma, failed to identify [redacted] and Texas Department of Public Safety unable to identify same from available information. The letter reads as follows:

"December 12, 1963, Honorable JOHN CONNALLY, Governor, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.
Dear Governor CONNALLY, LYNDON JOHNSON was desperate to be President of the United States and Major EDWIN A. WALKER is desperate to be

Governor of the State of Texas. What were these men's chances to achieve their ambition with JOHN F. KENNEDY and JOHN CONNALLY alive" --- So they began early in 1963 to plan the assassination of YOU and President KENNEDY. It was understood that Mr. JOHNSON would immediately take over the duties as President of the U. S. and be in a position to direct all investigations into the assassinations; as has been the case thus far. Following a closeout of investigations Mr. JOHNSON was to begin using his influence as President to aid Major WALKER's bid for Governor of Texas during the next election in Texas.

"Trace all LEADS - Major WALKER had his house fired into early in the year. Mr. JOHNSON had a private interview filmed of himself in which he stated how happy he was as Vice President. At the same time it had been hinted that Mr. JOHNSON might be dropped from the Democratic ticket as President KENNEDY's running mate in 1964. Mr. JOHNSON remembered what happened to JACK GARNER and HENRY WALLACE. Hence they began the plans for the double assassination.

"You will note that Major WALKER has been a frequent visitor to New Orleans, the place where OSWALD has lived until it was announced that President KENNEDY was coming to Texas. (Who arranged this Texas trip for the President?) Who secured this job for OSWALD in this PARTICULAR building? Whose STATION wagon from Texas had transported OSWALD to and from New Orleans? Who arranged the parade in Dallas? Who designated this particular STREET at this PARTICULAR hour? Why was Mr. JOHNSON's car arranged so far from the President's car? Why the Governor, President and Vice President were not riding together in the same car and their wives in another? Why did Major WALKER leave town at the time of the President's visit? Why the Police of Dallas didn't offer you,

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the President and OSWALD any more protection than a BOY SCOUT PATROL of three boys with hand axes? Why was the LADY judge so handy for swearing Mr. JOHNSON in as President? Pen her in for information. Why was she so well prepared to go on the plane? Whose Bible was used? Why nothing has been said about her since? Why Mr. JOHNSON didn't let Mr. HOOVER and the FBI complete the investigation? Why bring Justice WARREN into the picture? Mr. JOHNSON knows that Justice WARREN is not going into the South to gather information about President KENNEDY's assassination. Mr. JOHNSON knows that Judge WARREN is not well favored by the leading politicians of the South. Mr. JOHNSON knows that the people in authority in the South are not going to give Judge WARREN much information about the assassination of President KENNEDY.

"Why is Mr. JOHNSON shielding his girls with so much protection? (He is afraid someone will get information from them about the assassination).

"Mrs. JOHNSON's family and friends are mostly located in Alabama and some high officials from down that way have been recent visitors to President KENNEDY's home state. For what purpose?

"You are still the number ONE man on the JOHNSON and WALKER LIST. If they are not exposed and brought to trial they will continue to carry through their plans.

"All these threats on Major WALKER and Mr. JOHNSON are prepared to divert attention from their HIDEOUS crimes.

"Who had OSWALD's wife to lie about the April shooting into the WALKER home?????

"Has there been an investigation of the LBJ Ranch to see if they were really prepared for the President and his party?

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"Why some of the party didn't go to the ranch?

"It is understood that there was not to have been a Dallas parade. Who planned it? Why along this street where OSWALD had been working????

"What about the other workers of this building?

"RUBY was selected beforehand to carry out this mission--just in case. /s/ [redacted]

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Dallas indices reflect [redacted] is one of many aliases of ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI No. 451137, who in January, 1960, was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	July 4, 1892 or 1894 at Johnson County, Georgia
Height	5'6"
Weight	194 pounds
Hair	White
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Ruddy
Characteristics	Wears moustache and glasses; well-dressed

The information available in the Dallas files reflects that PRICE was sentenced November 22, 1957, to seven years in custody of the Attorney General, by U. S. District Judge FRANK A. HCOOPER, in Georgia (Atlanta file 87-2762; Bufiles 87-45727, 62-20548 and 50-2683).

Dallas files also reflect that on January 22, 1960, PRICE was removed from the El Paso County Jail, El Paso, Texas, by the U. S. Marshal, en route to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

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It is not known by the Dallas Office if PRICE is now in custody. He is known from available information at Dallas to have threatened people on several occasions.

The contents of the above letter were discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, on December 27, 1963, by SA [redacted] at which time [redacted] declined prosecution stating the contents of the letter did not constitute a violation.

Records of the Identification Division indicate that ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI Number 451137 was received at the Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth on January 24, 1960, to commence serving a seven year sentence. These records further indicate he was transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, on November 13, 1962. Identification records do not indicate if PRICE is still incarcerated.

ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI No. 451137, was located by SAs [redacted] at the Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, January 9, 1964. PRICE denies sending letter mentioned in Dallas communication and also denies any knowledge of RUEY or OSWALD or of their association. He was received at Seagoville November 13, 1962, and his present maximum release date is December 21, 1966. His minimum release date is December 21, 1964.

The following description was obtained by observation and interrogation:

Name	ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	July 4, 1894
Place of Birth	Johnson County, Georgia
Height	5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	170 pounds

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Hair	Light Brown-graying
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Florid
Build	Stocky
Miscellaneous	Wears half-shell and metal frame glasses; birth mark under right breast, size of hand
Former occupation	Oil business, production and lease sales
Relatives	Ex-wife [redacted] unknown address, Oklahoma City

It should be noted that prior to conducting the interview, PRICE was warned of his rights and advised he had never heard of OSWALD or RUEY until the publicity on radio, TV, and in the newspapers was released after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

PRICE also advised he never corresponded by typewriter.

[redacted] Administrative Assistant, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on January 6, 1964, advised IC [redacted] as follows:

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ELDRIDGE S. PRICE was first committed to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, under #51622, on September 21, 1937, and conditionally released on September 2, 1938. PRICE was serving a 13 month sentence from the Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas, for "Customs Act - Evading Income Tax."

ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE was again committed to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, under #77362-L, on January 24, 1960, to serve a seven-year sentence from the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, imposed November 22, 1957, for "PO: Mail Fraud."

[redacted] advised that PRICE and the United States Penitentiary file pertaining to PRICE were transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution at Seagoville, Texas, on November 12, 1962.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

AT MC ALESTER, OKLAHOMA

The following established sources were contacted in an attempt to locate the subject with negative results on January 2, 1964:

[redacted] City Treasurer, Water Department
[redacted] Secretary, Arkansas & Louisiana
Gas Company
Captain [redacted] Salvation Army
[redacted] Public Service Company of
Oklahoma
[redacted] Manager, Credit Bureau of McAlester

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[REDACTED] Undersheriff, Pittsburg County

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On January 3, 1964, BOB OLIVER, Chief of Police, McAlester, advised that RAY JAMES has a record and made available the file which furnished the following information:

Name	J. R. JAMES
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	September 25, 1905
Place of Birth	McAlester, Oklahoma
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Gray
Build	Medium
Complexion	Dark
Occupation	Railroad worker
Residence in 1950	Spruce and Stonewall Streets, McAlester, Oklahoma
Notify in case of emergency	[REDACTED] waitress, McAlester, Oklahoma
Mother	ANNA SHORT, Krebs, Oklahoma

Arrests:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
11/4/50	Drunk	\$10 fine
3/2/57	Drunk	\$10 fine
5/28/58	Fighting	\$10 fine
5/28/58	Assault with deadly wpn.	\$19 fine

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On January 6, 1964, BOB OLIVER, Chief of Police, McAlester, Oklahoma, advised that J. R. JAMES' full name is JOSEPH RAY JAMES and he is presently residing with his mother in Krebs, Oklahoma. Mr. OLIVER advised that he has handwriting samples of JAMES which are available if needed for identification purposes. He further advised that JAMES is now retired and frequents many of the Domino Parlors in McAlester and has been known to make some illegal whiskey.

On February 24, 1964, O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, JR., Chief, Internal Security Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, advised his department has been unable to develop any further information as to the identity of the person who prepared or sent the letter to Governor CONNALLY and signed it

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2-30 PM CST URGENT 3-14-64 WHS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM SAN ANTONIO (9-NEW)

Unknown Subject

~~UNSUBS~~ THREATENING CALL TO GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY, AUSTIN,

TEXAS, TWELVE FIFTYFIVE P. M. CST MARCH FOURTEEN, INSTANT, EXTORTION

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

RE SA TELEPHONE CALL TO MEMPHIS, ONE FIFTY P. M. CST TODAY.

AT TWELVE FIFTYFIVE P. M. CST TODAY, A LONG DISTANCE CALL
FROM AN UNKNOWN MALE AND FEMALE BOTH TALKING FROM NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE, USING PROFANE LANGUAGE, CALLED FOR GOVERNOR JOHN
CONALLY AT GREENWOOD SEVEN SIX ONE EIGHT SIX AUSTIN, TEXAS,
WHICH IS THE GOVERNORS MANSION. GOVERNOR CONNALLY IS OUT OF
TOWN AND THE CALL WAS TAKEN BY [REDACTED] TEXAS HIGHWAY
PATROLMAN, AT THE MANSION. THE CALLERS REFERRED TO THE RUBY VERDICT.
THE UNKNOWN MALE AND FEMALE THREATENED TO COME TO TEXAS
AND SHOOT GOVERNOR CONNALLY ON GOOD FRIDAY AND ~~QUOTE~~
BLOW THE PLACE UP ~~END QUOTE~~. THEY SAID THEY ARE GOING TO
SHOOT A BULLET IN GOVERNOR CONNALLY WHEN THE SWITCH IS PULLED
ON JACK RUBY. [REDACTED] TRIED TO TRACE THE CALL AND THE OPERATOR IN
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, WHO CAME ON THE LINE REFUSED TO
FURNISH THE INFORMATION OF THE IDENTITY OF THE CALLERS.

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[] COULD HEAR INFANT CRYING IN BACKGROUND AND RADIO
PLAYING AND ASSUMED CALL MADE FROM A RESIDENCE.

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GOVERNOR CONNALLY BEING ADVISED.

MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, IMMEDIATELY TRACE
INSTANT CALL FOR IDENTITY OF THE CALLERS AND PRESENT TO ^{United States Attorney} ~~USA~~.

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A telephone call was made 3/14/64 to the mansion of Texas Governor John Connally, Austin, Texas, the callers threatening to shoot Governor Connally on Good Friday. Callers said they would shoot a bullet in the Governor when switch is pulled on Jack Ruby. FBI investigation traced call to residence in Nashville, Tennessee, the occupants being under influence of alcohol. U. S. Attorney, Nashville, believes facts are violation of Extortion Statute. Investigation continuing.

Advise Gov.
Connally -
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9-04 0 PM CST URGENT 3-14-64 KGF

TO DIRECTOR AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM MEMPHIS 9-NEW

Unknown Subject

~~UNSUB~~ THREATENING CALL TO GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY, AUSTIN,
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
TEXAS, TWELVE FIFTYFIVE PM CST MARCH FOURTEEN, INSTANT, EXTORTION.

RE SA TEL THIS DATE.

INFORMATION FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE NASHVILLE DISCLOSED

INVESTIGATION

THIS DATE DIS-

CLOSED PRESENT OCCUPANTS TO BE RELATIVES OF HUGH MONTGOMERY AS
FOLLOWS: MRS. MARY MONTGOMERY, MOTHER AGE EIGHTY.

UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND INCOHERENT BUT DENIED MAKING ANY PHONE
CALLS TO TEXAS. HUGH L. MONTGOMERY LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. HE
ADVISED HE WAS AT HIS HOUSE ON [REDACTED] FROM APPROXIMATELY TWELVE
FIFTEEN OR TWELVE TWENTY UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE PM OR LATER; THAT
DURING THIS PERIOD SEVEN ADULTS AND TWO CHILDREN IN ADDITION TO HIM-
SELF WERE IN THIS HOUSE ALL OF WHOM BELIEVED DRINKING EXCEPT HE; HIS
MOTHER, AND THE CHILDREN. STATED HE KNEW NOTHING CONCERNING A THREAT-
ING PHONE CALL BEING MADE TO TEXAS FROM HIS PHONE, BUT IF ONE WAS

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MADE HE WOULD SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Assistant United States Attorney

~~AUSA~~ NASHVILLE BELIEVES FACTS CONSTITUTE VIOLATION

EXTORTION STATUE. INVESTIGATION NASHVILLE CONTINUEING.

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TO SACs MEMPHIS AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 9- 42013-3

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THREATENING CALL TO GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY, AUSTIN, TEXAS, TWELVE FIFTYFIVE P.M. CST MARCH FOURTEEN, INSTANT, EXTORTION.

REMETEL TO BUREAU MARCH FIFTEEN LAST.

SAN ANTONIO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE GOVERNOR CONNALLY OF FACT SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED BY BUREAU AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE AND SUTEL WHEN HANDLED. MEMPHIS KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PROSECUTIVE ACTION RE INSTANT MATTER.

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1 - Mr. H. L. Edwards

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TO MEMPHIS AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THREATENING CALL TO GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, TWELVE FIFTYFIVE P. M. CST MARCH FOURTEEN, INSTANT,
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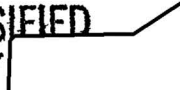
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FBI MEMPHIS

4-35 PM CST URGENT 3-15-64 KGF

TO DIRECTOR AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM MEMPHIS 9-NEW

Unknown Subject

UNSUBS/ THREATENING CALL TO GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY, AUSTIN,

TEXAS, TWELVE FIFTYFIVE PM CST MARCH FOURTEEN, INSTANT, EXTORTION.

RE METEL THREE FOURTEEN LAST.

RESIDES

PHONE CA EIGHT ZERO NINE ONE FIVE IN SIGNED STATEMENT
TODAY ADMITTED THAT [REDACTED] CALLED GOVERNOR MANSION, AUSTIN,
TEXAS THREE FOURTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] TOLD PERSON AT GOVERNOR MANSION THAT THEY WERE GOING TO
KILL HIM. [REDACTED] THEN CALLED [REDACTED] TO PHONE. [REDACTED] TOLD
THE PERSON AT GOVERNOR MANSION THAT THE GOVERNOR WAS GOING TO GET KILLED
WHEN THE SWITCH WAS PULLED ON RUBY. [REDACTED] SAID THEY WERE TOLD THAT
GOVERNOR WAS NOT IN. [REDACTED] SAID SHE AND [REDACTED] WERE DRUNK,
AND AFTER SEEING RESULTS OF RUBY TRIAL ON TV THEY BECAME EMOTIONALLY
UPSET AND MADE THE CALL.

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TO SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

 GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM; EXTORTION.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU AND SA THIS DATE.

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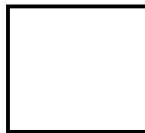
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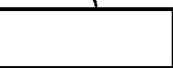
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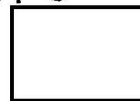


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XXX 1035 PM URGENT 3/16/64 RL

TO SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM; EXTORTION.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU AND SA THIS DATE.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISE GOVERNOR CONNALLY OF U. S.

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DATE 6/26/97 BY [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM MEMPHIS 9-1241 2P

CHANGED.

GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM; EXTORTION.

TITLE IN CASE FORMERLY CARRIED ^{Unknown Subject} "UNSUBS; THREATENING CALL

GOV. JOHN CONNALLY, AUSTIN, TEXAS, TWELVE FIFTY FIVE P.M. CST
MARCH FOURTEEN, INSTANT, EXTORTION." MARKED CHANGED TO LIST
NAMES OF ABOVE SUBJECTS WHO HAVE ADMITTED MAKING INSTANT PHONE
CALL.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE, MARCH FIFTEEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] IN SIGNED STATEMENT
TODAY ADVISED DOES NOT REMEMBER WHO INITIATED CALL TO THE GOV.
AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, BUT RECALLED THAT A CALL WAS MADE. SHE
DENIED MAKING ANY THREATS DURING HER CONVERSATION AND SAID

[REDACTED] TALKED ON THE CALL TO TEXAS AND USED PROFANE
LANGUAGE. [REDACTED] TOLD RECEIPT OF CALL IN TEXAS THAT QUOTE

"WHEN THEY PULL THE SWITCH ON RUBY, CONNALLY, WOULD DIE TOO."
UNQUOTE. SHE STATED IF THEY HAD NOT BEEN DRUNK THE CALL WOULD
NOT HAVE BEEN MADE; THAT THEY BECAME UPSET ON HEARING THE RUBY
VERDICT ON TV.

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Mr. E
Mr. G
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Miss Gandy

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^{Assistant United States Attorney}
~~AUSA~~, NASHVILLE,

DECLINED PROSECUTION BOTH SUBJECTS BECAUSE
CALL GREW OUT OF AND WAS CAUSED BY DRINK AND PUBLICITY GIVEN
RUBY TRIAL AND NOT DELIBERATE AND SERIOUS THREAT AND NOT
SERIOUSLY TAKEN; THAT PROSECUTION FOR THIS THREAT MIGHT INSPIRE
ADDITIONAL CRACKPOT THREATS.

MEMPHIS SUBMITTING RUC REPORT. P.

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

This is to advise you of an anonymous long distance telephone call which was received at the mansion of Texas Governor John Connally at Austin, Texas, on March 14, 1964, from Nashville, Tennessee. The callers referred to the Ruby verdict and threatened to visit Texas and shoot Governor Connally on Good Friday and "blow the place up." The callers further stated that they would shoot a bullet into Governor Connally when the "switch is pulled on Jack Ruby."

Investigation was immediately conducted by our San Antonio and Memphis Offices and the callers [redacted] and [redacted] of Nashville, Tennessee, were located and identified on March 14, 1964, by FBI Agents. They subsequently admitted making the threatening telephone call at a time when they were intoxicated after they had heard the Jack Ruby verdict on television.

On March 18, 1964, the facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Western District of Texas, by our San Antonio Office and he authorized prosecution of [redacted] for violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

Complaints were filed against these individuals at San Antonio charging them with violation of Title 18, Section 875-C, United States Code, and warrants were issued for their arrest.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins

[redacted] were arrested at their residences in Nashville, Tennessee, by FBI Agents on March 13, 1964, following which they appeared before the United States Commissioner, waived hearing, and were released on \$2500 bond each to await further prosecutive action.

Governor Connally has been kept advised of all pertinent developments in this case by our San Antonio Office.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

Memphis teletype to Bureau 3/18/64 reporting arrest of subjects by Bureau Agents on that date sent to Director and he placed note on same, "Send letter to Jenkins-"



March 19, 1964

GENERAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

These are the two subjects who on 3-14-64, made a telephone call to the mansion of Texas Governor John Connally, Austin, Texas, threatening to shoot Governor Connally on Good Friday. FBI investigation traced call to residence in Nashville, Tennessee, and subjects identified by Bureau Agents. Governor Connally was advised 3-18-64, of the complaint filed against subjects and apprehension, and he expressed his deep pleasure at the action taken.

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FBI MEMPHIS

400 PM CST URGENT 3/18/64 CEK

TO DIRECTOR AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM MEMPHIS 9-1241 1P

[REDACTED] FUGITIVE/ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FUGITIVE/ GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY DASH VICTIM,

EXTORTION.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE THIS DATE.

SUBJECTS APPREHENDED THIS DATE AT THEIR RESIDENCES,

NASHVILLE, TENN., BY BUREAU AGENTS.

SUBJECTS APPEARED BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TODAY, WAIVED HEARING, AND WERE RELEASED ON TWENTY FIVE
HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND EACH.

PRESS RELEASE COORDINATED WITH SAN ANTONIO. PENDING

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CC-MR. ROSEN

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

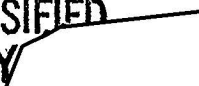
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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Memphis subsequently advised Assistant U. S. Attorney, Nashville, who declined prosecution of the two subjects (females) because call caused by drink and Ruby trial publicity; was not a serious threat and not seriously taken; prosecution for this threat might inspire other crackpot threats. San Antonio will advise Governor Connally of prosecutive opinion.

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FBI SANANTON

524 PM URGENT 3-16-64 DAW

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM SAN ANTONIO (9-1101)

Unknown Subject

UNSUBS; THREATENING CALL TO GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, TWELVE FIFTY FIVE P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD

TIME, MARCH FOURTEEN, LAST; EXTORTION

RE BUREAU TEL THIS DATE.

ON MARCH SIXTEEN INSTANT SA [REDACTED] PERSONALLY
CONTACTED GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND ADVISED
HIM THAT SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND FACTS DEVELOPED TO
DATE. GOVERNOR CONNALLY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BUREAU'S
WORK AND PARTICULARLY THE WORK ON THE PART OF THE MEMPHIS AGENTS.

GOVERNOR CONNALLY SAID THAT HE IS HOPEFUL RESPONSIBLE PARTY
WILL BE PROSECUTED. (THIS WAS PRIOR TO OPINION OF ASSISTANT
U.S. ATTORNEY)
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FBI SANANTON

622PM URGENT
URGENT 3-18-64 DAW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (9-1101)

[REDACTED] DASH FUGITIVE;

[REDACTED] DASH FUGITIVE; GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY DASH VICTIM.

EXTORTION.

RE BUREAU TEL TO SAN ANTONIO THREE SIXTEEN, LAST, AND
SAN ANTONIO AND MEMPHIS TELS TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

GOVERNOR CONNALLY WAS ADVISED THIS DATE OF THE COMPLAINT
FILED AGAINST SUBJECTS AND THEIR APPREHENSION AND HE EXPRESSED
HIS DEEP PLEASURE.

THE GOVERNOR STATED HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENTS TO MAKE
REGARDING THIS MATTER OTHER THAN TO STATE HE HAD REFERRED THIS
TO THE FBI.

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CORRECTION; THE TIME OF THIS TEL SHOULD BE 622 P.M. X.P.M.

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Sumner, et al. write
attached to memo
dated 3/18/64 re this tele.

CC: MR. EVANS
CC-MR. ROSEN

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS 9-1241

FROM SAN ANTONIO 9-1101

GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY DASH VICTIM- EXTORTION.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS MARCH
SIXTEEN LAST.

ON MARCH EIGHTEEN INSTANT ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AUTHORIZED PROSECUTION
OF SUBJECTS. RECOMMENDED TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND.

COMPLAINT FILED BY SA BEFORE U.S.C.,

SAN ANTONIO AND WARRANT ISSUED CHARGING SUBJECT VIOLATION
OF TITLE EIGHTEEN SECTION EIGHT SEVEN FIVE/C/. FO
INFO. OF BUREAU GOVERNOR CONNALLY BEING ADVISED OF
ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY/S OPINION.

MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE WILL LOCATE AND APPREHEND
SUBJECTS AT AND WILL FORWARD THREE ZERO TWO/S

TRANSMITTED TO THAT OFFICE ON MARCH SEVENTEEN SINCE SAN ANTONIO
HAS ASSUMED

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'It Was Just a Drunken Threat'

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20 (UPI)—Christine Burke, 34, one of two women accused of threatening bodily harm to Texas Gov. John Connally, told a TV audience yesterday "it was just a drunken threat."

Mrs. Burke said she was "drinking" and "upset" by Jack Ruby's conviction at the time the alleged threat was made in a phone call from ashville to Gov. Connally's Austin, Tex., mansion.

Mrs. Burke said she had never met Ruby, sentenced to death for the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald.

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 The Washington Daily News _____
 The Evening Star _____
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 New York Daily News _____
 New York Post _____
 The New York Times _____
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 The New Leader _____
 The Wall Street Journal _____
 The National Observer _____
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REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN ANTONIO	DATE 3/24/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/14/64 - 3/18/64
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED [REDACTED] FUGITIVE: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FUGITIVE		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY ics
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

The title of this report is being marked "Changed" to show the maiden names of subjects.

REFERENCE

San Antonio teletype to Bureau dated 3/18/64

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THE DALLAS DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being designated for the information of the Dallas Office since the RUBY trial occurred in the Dallas Division and the information contained herein may be of value.

THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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APPROVED [REDACTED]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE [REDACTED]	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Will follow and report further prosecutive action.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

Will follow and report further prosecutive action.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In view of the nature of this investigation which involves a threat to a public official; copies of this report are being furnished locally to Secret Service, Nashville, Tenn., and a copy designated for 3rd Army Headquarters.

Three extra copies are being furnished to the Bureau in the event the Bureau desires to make additional dissemination.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 3/14/64 furnished the information [REDACTED] as set forth in this report and requested his name be kept confidential.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, San Antonio
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2 - Secret Service, Nashville

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: March 24, 1964

Office: Memphis

File Number: ME 9-1241

Title: [REDACTED]

Character: EXTORTION

Summary: Threatening call made to Governor's mansion, Austin, Texas, 12:55 p.m., 3/14/64. Caller, an unknown male and female, both talking from Nashville, Tenn., used profane language, referred to the RUBY verdict and both threatened to come to Texas and shoot Governor JOHN CONNALLY on Good Friday and blow up the place. Investigation determined call made from Nashville phone CA 8-0915, the unlisted phone of HUGH MONTGOMERY, [REDACTED] Nashville, Tenn. Investigation disclosed seven adults and two children at [REDACTED] address at time call made. HUGH MONTGOMERY employed 41 years Western Union, Nashville, stated all were drunk or drinking. MONTGOMERY stated he had not been drinking and denied knowledge of the call made to Austin, Texas. He stated if call made it was probably by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] denied making call. Subjects admitted they made call but were drinking and had no intention of carrying out the threat. [REDACTED] admitted making threat on phone. [REDACTED] said she talked but made no threats. AUSA, Nashville, declined prosecution. Authorized complaint filed before USC, San Antonio, Texas, 3/18/64, charging subjects with a violation of Section 875(c), Title 18, USC. \$2500 bond recommended. Subjects arrested by Bureau Agents, Nashville, Tenn., 3/18/64. Subjects appeared before USC, Nashville, Tenn., and released on \$2500 non-surety bond.

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DETAILS:

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On March 14, 1964, the San Antonio Division telephonically advised the Memphis Division as follows:

At 12:55 p.m., Central Standard Time, on March 14, 1964, a long distance call from an unknown male and female, both talking from Nashville, Tennessee, using profane language, called for Governor JOHN CONNALLY at Greenwood 7-6186, Austin, Texas, which is the phone number of the Governor's mansion. Governor CONNALLY was out of town at the time the call was received by [redacted] Texas Highway Patrolman at the mansion. The callers referred to the RUBY verdict. The unknown male and female threatened to come to Texas and shoot Governor CONNALLY on Good Friday and "blow the place up." They said that they were going to shoot a bullet in Governor CONNALLY when the switch was pulled on JACK RUBY. [redacted] tried to trace the call and the operator in Nashville, Tennessee, who came on the line, refused to furnish the information as to the identity of the callers. [redacted] could hear an infant crying in the background and a radio playing, therefore, assumed the call was from a residence.

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[Redacted]

If it is necessary that the above information be disclosed, a subpoena duces tecum should be issued and directed to [Redacted]

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On 3/14/64 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Memphis 9-1241
by SA [Redacted] Date dictated 3/19/64

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Date March 24, 1964

HUGH L. MONTGOMERY, residing [redacted] at Nashville, Tennessee, Nashville phone CA 8-0915, was contacted at the Warner Drug Company, located on Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee. MONTGOMERY was advised of the nature of the interview and the identity of the interviewing agents. He was advised that he did not have to make any statements and that any statements he did make must be made freely and voluntarily. He was advised that he had the right to consult an attorney before making any statement. He was further advised that any statement he made could be used in a court of law against him.

MONTGOMERY thereafter advised that he is 56 years old and that he has been employed as a clerk in the Credit and Collection Department of the Western Union Telephone and Telegraph Company, Nashville, Tennessee, for the past 41 years.

He stated that the property located at [redacted] where he presently resides is owned by his mother, Mrs. MARY MONTGOMERY, age 80.

He stated that living at the same address is [redacted]

[redacted]

MONTGOMERY stated that on the night of March 13, 1964, he stayed at [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee. He stated that on March 14, 1964, he arrived at his home on [redacted] at approximately 12:15 p.m. He said that as he recalls, he left his home on [redacted] at approximately 1:00 p.m. or after to go to the grocery store. He advised that he knows nothing concerning any call that was made from his telephone at [redacted] address to Austin, Texas. He said that he believes that he would have known of this call if it had been made while he was in the house. He advised that during the period of time that he was at the [redacted] address between 12:15 and approximately 1:00 p.m. on March 14, 1964, there was also at this residence his mother, [redacted] and

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On 3/14/64 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Memphis 9-1241

SA's [redacted] &

by CHARLES F. GRIGSBY [redacted] Date dictated 3/19/64

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[redacted] in addition to one [redacted] residing

He stated that also at the address at that time was one [redacted] residing on [redacted] who is [redacted]

[redacted] age [redacted] years old, and one ERNEST WITT, [redacted] age 70 or 80 years old, also residing on [redacted] in

[redacted] He stated that there was also at this address at the time one [redacted] who resides on [redacted]

He stated that during the period of time on March 14, 1964, when he was at the [redacted] address between 12:15 and 1:00 p.m. [redacted]

[redacted] were drinking both whiskey and wine. He advised that as he recalls, [redacted] had passed out.

He stated that he does not believe that [redacted] was drinking, at least he could not tell it from observation of her. He stated that in his opinion [redacted] were definitely drunk and as previously stated, [redacted] had passed out.

He advised that the above named had been watching television and had observed and heard the results of the trial of RUBY at Dallas, Texas. He stated they seemed rather upset about it but that he attributed this to the fact that they had been drinking excessively.

MONTGOMERY advised that if a telephone call was made to the Governor's mansion at Austin, Texas, and that if threats were made against the Governor, he would believe that either [redacted] were the ones responsible for this call.

He again pointed out, however, that he had no knowledge of a call being made and no positive information as to who may have made the call.

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Date March 24, 1964

[redacted] age [redacted] born [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted on March 14, 1964, at his
address on [redacted]

[redacted] was advised as to the identity of the
agents and the purpose of the interview. He was advised
that he did not have to make any statements, that any state-
ments he made could be used against him in court. He was
advised that he had the right to consult an attorney before
making any statements. He was further advised that any
statements he made must be made freely and voluntarily.

It was noted at the time of this interview that
[redacted] appeared to be under the influence of
alcoholic beverages and was drinking alcoholic beverages
in the presence of the interviewing agents. He appeared to
be incoherent to a great extent.

[redacted] stated at this time that he formerly
resided on [redacted] with
[redacted] up until approximately one week ago. He stated at
that time that [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that he was at the residence
on [redacted] the entire day of March 14, 1964, except for
a short period of time when he left at approximately 2:30
p.m. to buy some wine. He advised that the phone number at
this address is CA 8-0915.

He stated at the time of this interview that one
[redacted] residing on [redacted] and [redacted]
also residing [redacted] were at
the residence on [redacted] and were drinking with him.
He stated that one [redacted] who resides on [redacted]
[redacted] was also at the [redacted] address and had been
drinking to such an extent that he had passed out.

[redacted] at this time denied any knowledge of
any telephone call from the phone number CA 8-0915 to Austin,
Texas.

[redacted] stated that he was drunk during this
period of time and that he could have been using profane

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On 3/14, 15, 18/64, Nashville, TennesseeFile # Memphis 9-1241

SA's [redacted] &

by CHARLES F. GRIGSBY [redacted]Date dictated 3/19/64

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language. He stated that if any such phone call was made and profane language was heard over it, it could have been him; however, he was not talking on any telephone and using profane language and definitely did not know of any telephone call to Texas.

[redacted] on March 15 and 18, 1964, was again questioned concerning the telephone call made to the Governor's mansion in Austin, Texas, from Nashville telephone No. CA 8-0915. He again denied any knowledge of this telephone call and stated that he had not known about the telephone call until [redacted] had admitted to them that she had made such a call.

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[redacted] on March 15, 1964, and again March 18, 1964, denied having participated in any telephone call to the Governor's mansion at Austin, Texas, on March 14, 1964.

It is noted that at the time of this interview present in the home of HUGH MONTGOMERY, [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, on March 14, 1964, was [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] as well as Mrs. MARY MONTGOMERY, age 80 years.

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[redacted] Central Records Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee, on March 16, 1964, advised SA [redacted] that records of her office disclose the following:

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Date March 24, 1964

[redacted] residing [redacted] Nashville, phone CA 8-0915, was interviewed on March 14, 1964. She was advised at the outset of this interview of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. She was advised that she did not have to make any statements, that any statements she made could be used against him in court. She was advised further that she had the right to consult an attorney before making any statements and that any statements she did make must be made freely and voluntarily.

Present at the time of this interview was [redacted] and Mrs. MARY MONTGOMERY, age 80 years. Also present at this address at this time was [redacted]

It was noted at the beginning of this interview that [redacted] appeared to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages and quite incoherent.

[redacted] advised at this time that she had been at this address on [redacted] the entire day of March 14, 1964.

[redacted] denied having watched television and denied having seen the results of the RUBY trial on television.

[redacted] denied knowing anything concerning any telephone call to Austin, Texas.

She advised that the only person she recalls at this address during the noon period from 12:00 until 1:00 p.m. on March 14, 1964, was Mrs. MARY MONTGOMERY, 80-year-old [redacted] HUGH MONTGOMERY and [redacted] who also resided at [redacted]

On March 15, 1964 [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and advised that she desired to discuss the telephone call which was made to Austin, Texas, on March 14, 1964.

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On 3/14, 15/64 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Memphis 9-1241
by SA's [redacted] & CHARLES F. GRIGSBY Date dictated 3/19/64

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On March 15, 1964, [redacted] was again interviewed at her residence on [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, by SA's HONETOR [redacted] who stated that her maiden name is [redacted] again denied that any man at the residence on [redacted] had been involved in making the telephone call to Austin, Texas. She furnished the following free and voluntary statement:

"Nashville, Tennessee
March 15, 1964

"I, [redacted] hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Charles J. Honetor and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as being Special Agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make any statement but that any statement I do make can be used against me in court. I have been advised that I have the right to consult an attorney before making this statement.

"On March 14, 1964 about noon I was watching the Ruby trial on T.V. [redacted] Mrs. Mary Montgomery, [redacted] and possibly others were watching T.V.

[redacted] after the results of the Ruby trial were shown, went to the telephone which is number CA 8-0915 at [redacted] where I live. [redacted] made a call on the telephone and then called me to the telephone and said I have got the Governor's Mansion on the phone. I knew that she meant the Mansion of the Governor of Texas at Austin, Texas. She said she had already told him that they were going to kill him.

"I got on the telephone and told the man that the Governor was going to get killed when they pull the switch on Ruby. I hung up the telephone. If a man talked on the telephone I don't know who it would be. Both [redacted] and I were drunk as well as everyone else except [redacted] Mrs. Mary Montgomery. Hugh Montgomery had gone to the grocery store.

"The only reason the telephone call was made is because [redacted] and I were drunk and had become emotionally

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upset over the results of the trail of Ruby when we saw it on T.V.

"I am [] years old and was born [] at []
[] I live in a house on [] owned
by [] Mrs. Mary Montgomery. I also []
[] whom I take care of and who lives with
me at this address.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this & two other pages and it is true.

/s/ []

"Witnessed

/s/ "Charles J. Honeter, Special Agent, F.B.I., Nashville, Tenn.
/s/ [] Special Agent, FBI, Nashville, Tenn."

The following is a description of []
as obtained through interrogation and observation on March
15, 1964:

Name:
Sex:
Race:
Age:
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Hair:
Eyes:
Scars and Marks:

Education:

Marital Status:
Relatives:

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[redacted] residing [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at her residence,
at which time she was advised of the nature of the interview
and the identity of the interviewing Agents. [redacted]
[redacted] denied that any man was involved in the telephone
call made on March 14, 1964, to the Governor's mansion at
Austin, Texas. [redacted] furnished the following free
and voluntary statement:

"Nashville, Tennessee
March 16, 1964

"I [redacted] hereby make the following
free and voluntary statement to Charles J. Honetor and
[redacted] who have identified themselves to me
as being Special Agents with the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
tion. I have been advised that I do not have to make any
statement and that any statement I do make can be used
against me in a court of law. I have been advised that I
have the right to consult an attorney before making this
statement.

I am [redacted] years old, born [redacted]
[redacted] I presently reside in [redacted]
[redacted]

"On March 14, 1964, sometime in the early afternoon
I was at the home of Hugh Montgomery, [redacted] I do
not know what the phone number is at this address but it
would be listed to the Montgomery's who live at this address.
Present at the time were [redacted] and
[redacted], and possibly others.

"All of us had been drinking and had been watching
the Ruby trial on T.V. When the results of the trial was
announced we all became emotionally upset and excited.
Either [redacted] or I made a phone call to the Governor
at Austin, Texas. Some man answered the telephone and said
Governor Connally was away for the weekend. I did not make
any threats over the phone. I told the man that we wanted

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by SA's CHARLES J. HONETOR & [redacted] Date dictated 3/19/64

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to talk to Governor Connally; that we just heard on T.V. that Ruby got the death penalty and that we wanted to talk to the Governor; that I wanted to see if the Governor couldn't do something for Ruby. The man said he didn't know what he could do about it; that the Governor was out of town. [redacted] then took the phone and told this man that when they pull the switch on Ruby, Connally would die too.

[redacted] and I are the only ones that I can remember saying anything over the telephone during this telephone call to Governor Connally in Austin, Texas.

"The only one in the house that would not know that the call was made would be Mrs. Mary Montgomery who is 80 years old. I would not have talked in this manner if I had not been drinking. [redacted] is the only one that made any threats during this telephone call and she didn't mean it. She was just drunk. Everyone except the children and Mrs. Montgomery were drunk. There was no man who talked on the telephone but there could have been men's voices in the background. Also it was [redacted] baby that was crying when this phone call was made. I cannot recall whether I put through the call or whether [redacted] did it. [redacted] was using profane language while talking on the telephone.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true.

/s/ [redacted]

"Witnessed:

/s/ "Charles J. Honeter, Special Agent, F.B.I., Nashville, Tenn. 3/16/64

/s/ [redacted] SA, FBI, Nashville, Tenn. 3/16/64"

The following is a description of [redacted]
[redacted] as obtained through interrogation and observation:

Name:

Sex:

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The facts in this case were discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, on March 16, 1964, by SA HONETOR.

[redacted] advised that he would decline prosecution of the subjects in this matter since the threatening telephone call grew out of publicity given the RUBY trial and was caused by drunkenness of the subjects; that it apparently was not a deliberate and serious threat and was not seriously taken. Further, the actual threat itself did not cause actual damage. He further stated that prosecution in his opinion for this threat might inspire additional crackpot threats.

By communication dated March 18, 1964, the San Antonio Division advised that on March 18, 1964, Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] Western District of Texas, San Antonio, Texas, authorized a complaint being filed charging subjects with a violation of Section 875(a), Title 18, U. S. Code, and recommended \$2500 bond. San Antonio further advised a complaint was filed on March 18, 1964, by SA [redacted] before U. S. Commissioner [redacted] [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, and a warrant was issued.

[redacted] on March 18, 1964, was arrested at her residence on [redacted] by SA's CHARLES J. HONETOR and [redacted]

[redacted] on March 18, 1964, was arrested at her residence by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]

Subjects were taken before U. S. Commissioner [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, on March 18, 1964. Subjects at their appearance before Commissioner [redacted] waived removal hearing and were released on a non-surety bond of \$2500.

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Two Women

Charged In

Threats on

Connally

S.A. Trial Due Tennesseans

Two Nashville, Tenn., women, charged by the FBI here with making telephone threats to Gov. John Connally, were arrested Wednesday afternoon in Nashville.

J. Myers Cole, special agent in charge of the San Antonio FBI office, said Mrs. Norma June McGriff, 38, and Christine Burke, 34, appeared before U.S. Com. A. B. Neil Jr. in Nashville and were released on \$2,500 bonds each after both waived examining trials.

The complaint charged the two women "willfully and knowingly transmitted in interstate commerce from Nashville to Austin, Texas, threats to injure the person of Gov. Connally."

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Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Casper _____
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Connally, meanwhile, was in Dallas where doctors removed the cast from his right arm and said it is unlikely he will need more surgery on the wound.

The governor held a brief press conference at the hospital before leaving for Austin. At that time, he said he had received some letters from outside the state that have been extremely rough, mean and "very vile" since Jack Ruby was sentenced to death Saturday. He added some had threatened his life.

Bare Arm

Looking at his bare arm, unencumbered for the first time since the assassination of President Kennedy Nov. 22, Connally said:

"It feels stiff and weak, but other than that it seems okay. It looks like the devil though."

Connally had no comment on filing of the charges against the two women. His office said he did not know about them until he returned to Austin late Wednesday.

Only one call was made, the FBI said, but two women talked to Highway Patrolman Bill Nelson who was serving as a guard at the Governor's Mansion. The call was traced to Nashville, then turned over to the FBI.

Extortion Statute

The women are charged with violating a federal extortion statute. If convicted, they could receive as many as five years in prison and \$1,000 fine. The two entered no plea.

The women likely will be tried in San Antonio, the FBI said.

First Assistant U.S. Atty. William O. Murray Jr. said one of the women told Nelson the governor would be killed on Good Friday. Murray said the other woman said the governor would be killed the day they pulled the switch on Jack Ruby. Connally was not home at the time the women called, Murray said.

The governor at his press conference said in his opinion Ruby received a fair trial. Ruby was assessed the death penalty Saturday for slaying Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of Kennedy.

Defense attorney Melvin M. Belli ultimately will be the

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loser, the governor said, for what the governor termed his "intemperate" remarks about the verdict.

"I assume he was either acting a part and putting on a performance or he temporarily lost his own equilibrium," Connally said of Belli's remarks against Dallas after the trial.

"In either case, it was a very sad demonstration on the part of a member of the Bar. His words have been intemperate and calculated to prejudice the minds of people over the country against this city, this judge and this state. It comes with poor grace."

He added he thought Judge Joe Brown "leaned over backward to try to be lenient to Belli."

Cast Removed

Connally's cast was removed at Southwestern Medical School, a branch of the University of Texas.

Dr. Charles Gregory, who has attended the governor's arm since the bullet smashed through it, said he will ask Connally to wear a removable protective cast when he meets large groups of people.

The bullet passed through Connally's chest, collapsing a lung, smashed through the wrist and lodged in his thigh.

Connally said he still has not regained his stamina—that half a day of work is all he can accomplish without tiring.

After Connally was wounded, he and his family were protected by U.S. Secret Service agents. Later, to all outward appearances, the Secret Service agents were replaced by Texas Department of Public Safety personnel.

A number of calls described as "obscene" have been received at the Mansion from out-of-state sources within recent months, the governor's staff said Wednesday. Connally, who used to travel alone frequently, now has at least one assistant with him at all times when he makes out-of-town trips.



GOV. CONNALLY POINTS TO SCAR—Gov. John Connally points to the scar where an assassin's bullet passed through his wrist Nov. 22. The governor was in Dallas to have the cast removed from his injured arm.—UPI Telephoto.

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(CONNALLY THREAT)

ACCUSED OF THREATENING BODILY HARM TO GOV. JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS,
TOLD A TV AUDIENCE YESTERDAY "IT WAS JUST A DRUNKEN THREAT."

IN AN EXCLUSIVE FILMED INTERVIEW BROADCAST BY WLAC-TV, [REDACTED]
SAID SHE WAS "DRINKING" AND "UPSET" BY THE CONVICTION OF JACK RUBY AT
THE TIME THE ALLEGED THREAT WAS MADE IN A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL
FROM NASHVILLE TO CONNALLY'S AUSTIN, TEX., MANSION.

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REFERENCES

San Antonio teletypes to Bureau and Memphis,
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LEADS

MEMPHIS

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will report apprehension of subjects and results of hearing before U. S. Commissioner.

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Will follow and report prosecutive action.

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The Fugitive Form Letter was not submitted due to the immediate apprehension of the subjects effected in Nashville.

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Field Office File No.: 9-1101

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Title: [REDACTED]

Governor JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

On 3/14/64, a threatening telephone call was made from Nashville, Tenn., to the Governor's Mansion at Austin, Texas. The call was received by Texas Highway Patrolman. The caller referred to the verdict of the JACK RUBY trial and threatened to shoot Governor CONNALLY "when they pulled the switch on RUBY" and to shoot Governor CONNALLY on Good Friday. Texas Highway Patrolman attempted to trace the call and was refused information by the Tennessee operator. On 3/18/64, AUSA, WDT, San Antonio, authorized prosecution and recommended \$2,500 bond. Complaint filed before USC [REDACTED], San Antonio, charging subjects with violation of Title 18, Section 875(c).

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DETAILS: AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

The case is predicated upon receipt of a telephone call from [REDACTED] Administrative Assistant, Governor's Office, State of Texas, Austin, who advised March 14, 1964, SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] Texas Highway Patrolman, on duty at the Governor's Mansion, had received a threat to Governor JOHN CONNALLY's life.

Interview of [REDACTED] Texas Highway Patrolman, Austin, Texas, on March 16, 1964, is attached as Exhibit No. 1 to this report.

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Pages 2 and 3 consist of interview of [redacted]
[redacted] which is Exhibit No. 1 attached to report and
marked "OBSCENE."

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On March 18, 1964, the facts of this case were presented to Assistant U. S. Attorney [REDACTED] and he authorized prosecution of the subjects under Title 18, Section 875(c) and recommended \$2,500 bond each.

On March 18, 1964, an authorized complaint was filed before U. S. Commissioner [REDACTED] San Antonio, charging [REDACTED] with violation of Title 18, Section 875(c), in that on or about March 14, 1964, at Nashville in the Middle District of Tennessee, they did knowingly and willfully transmit in interstate commerce from Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Austin, State of Texas, a telephone call and said telephone call contained a threat to injure the person of Governor JOHN CONNALLY, Governor of the State of Texas.

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Exhibit No. 1

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Governor JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Report of SA [REDACTED]
San Antonio, 3/25/64

Interview of [REDACTED]
Texas Highway Patrolman,
Austin, Texas, 3/16/64.

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[redacted] Texas Highway Patrolman, Governor's Mansion, Austin, Texas, furnished the following Interoffice Memorandum dated March 16, 1964, which concerned the threatening and obscene telephone call received at the Governor's Mansion on March 14, 1964:

"At 12:55 PM on Saturday March 14, 1964 I received a long distance telephone call for Gov. CONNALLY. I advised the operator that Gov. CONNALLY was out of town for the week end and would her party care to leave a number or message. The party who had placed the call then asked over the operator where the Governor was. I advised the party that I did not have that information. The party then said, 'I want to talk to that Governor.' The operator asked her party if she would talk to me and completed the connection. I then asked the calling party to identify herself and she said 'You tell that god-damned son-of-a-bitch CONNALLY that he should have died instead of KENNEDY, and that we are coming to Texas and put a bullet in that no good mother-fucking son-of-a-bitch. And that we will be there on Good Friday.' 'And you tell that no good son-of-a-bitch that when they pull the switch on RUBY we are going to put a bullet in him and blow you and that whole son-of-a-bitchen place up.' While this person who sounded like a woman was talking another person who sounded like a male would talk into the receiver making the same statements. This call came in on GR 7-6186 and while they were talking I used the other phone to call the Austin operator and advised her of what was taking place and asked her to trace the call for me. I then went back to the other line and engaged this person in conversation trying to hold her on the line. I asked her what her name was and she refused to identify herself except that she was calling from Tennessee. She then hung up breaking our connection. I stayed on the line until the Tennessee operator came on asking if I had completed my conversation. I identified myself, advised her what had happened and asked her for the name and number of the party who had placed the call. She asked me to wait and at this time I told the Austin operator that I had the Tennessee on the line. The Austin operator then hung up. The Tennessee operator then told me she would be unable to give me that information as it was

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against company policy. I asked her for her number, and she said she had no number but she was Nashville, Tenn. While the conversation with the unknown party was taking place I could hear an infant or small child crying in the background. I could also hear a radio or television. The conversation lasted from three to five minutes. These persons did not sound intoxicated and their voices sounded like thoes of a male and female."

[] advised that at the time of the call he made notations concerning the above call and within ten to twenty minutes after the call made detailed notes concerning the call from which the above memorandum was prepared. [] advised he would retain the detailed notes concerning the call.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA CHARLES J. HONETOR dated 3/24/64 at Memphis.
Report of SA dated 3/25/64 at San Antonio.

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1. Will advise Governor CONNALLY that indictment was returned.
2. Will follow and report prosecutive action.
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Date: 5/6/64

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Title:

GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

On 5/5/64 FGJ, San Antonio, Texas, returned indictment charging [redacted] with violation of extortion statute in connection with threats made to injure Governor JOHN CONNALLY transmitted by interstate telephone call 3/14/64.

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DETAILS:AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

This case was presented to a Federal Grand Jury on May 4, 1964.

On May 5, 1964, [redacted] Office of the United States Attorney, advised that the Federal Grand Jury on May 5, 1964, returned an indictment charging that on or about March 14, 1964, [redacted] did knowingly and wilfully transmit and cause to be transmitted in interstate commerce from the State of Tennessee to Austin, Texas, within the Austin Division of the Western District of Texas by means of a telephone a communication containing a threat to injure the person of JOHN CONNALLY in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 875 (c).

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		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

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 used for subject in correspondence received by the USA, Nashville, Tenn., from the USA, Houston, Texas.

REFERENCE

Memphis report of SA CHARLES J. HONETOR dated
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Report of: SA CHARLES J. HONETOR
Date: May 7, 1964

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Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Movie film and recording tapes of interview with [redacted] by Staff Announcer, WLAC-TV, Nashville, Tenn., on 3/19/64 will be made available if needed. USA, Nashville, Tenn., is willing to dispose of this matter under Rule 20 in the Middle District of Tennessee.

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DETAILS:

[redacted] Staff Announcer, WLAC-TV, Nashville, Tennessee, on March 30, 1964, advised that he had interviewed [redacted] on March 19, 1964, and that moving pictures were taken by [redacted] Photographer, WLAC-TV. He stated the film and recording could be made available if needed.

[redacted] Deputy Clerk, U. S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee, on May 4, 1964, advised by letter dated March 19, 1964, that there was forwarded to [redacted] Clerk, U. S. District Court, Western District of Texas, San Antonio, Texas, the

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Waiver of Removal Hearing and bond in the amount of \$2,500.00 returnable in the Western District of Texas executed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that by letter dated April 14, 1964, a copy of the Commissioner's Complaint and the executed Warrant of Arrest, for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were forwarded to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Assistant U. S. Attorney, Nashville, Tennessee, on May 4, 1964, made available the file concerning [REDACTED] which disclosed that an inquiry was received by letter dated April 20, 1964, from Assistant U. S. Attorney [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Criminal Division, Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas, regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee, by letter dated April 22, 1964, advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] had come to his office with her attorney, [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was desirous of having this matter disposed of under Rule 20. [REDACTED] in the letter advised [REDACTED] that it would be agreeable with him to dispose of the matter under Rule 20, and that if it was also agreeable with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should forward two certified copies of the indictment and the proper steps would be taken.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42013)

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, SAN ANTONIO (9-1101) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/18/64

Governor JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Re report of SA JOSEPH E. JONES, 5/6/64, at
San Antonio.

On 6/17/64, [REDACTED] U. S. Attorney,
WDT, during the June 1964 term of court at Austin, Texas,
informed that instant case would in all probability be
handled under Rule 20 at Nashville, Tenn.

The Memphis Office is requested to advise if
this case has been handled under Rule 20 and report
results of prosecution.

The San Antonio Office will contact AUSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], relative to disposition on [REDACTED]

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Reporting Office MEMPHIS	Office of Origin SAN ANTONIO	Date 7/22/64	Investigative Period 7/7/64
TITLE OF CASE GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM		Report made by SA CHARLES J. HONETOR	Typed By: <div></div>
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCE:

San Antonio letter to Bureau dated 6/18/64.

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MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report the arraignment and plea of subject
 under Rule 20 at Nashville.

DALLAS (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report being designated for the info of
Dallas in view of their interest in subjects.

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Report of: SA CHARLES J. HONETOR
Date: July 22, 1964

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: ME 9-1241)

Bureau File No.: 9-42013
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Title:

GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Records USDC, Nashville, Tenn., disclosed that on 7/2/64 a Consent to Transfer of Case for Plea and Sentence (under Rule 20), and the original indictment, were received from San Antonio, Texas. AUSA [] advised that case would probably be on the call of the docket for the October 1964 term of court.

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DETAILS:

[] Deputy Clerk, U. S. District Court, Nashville, Tennessee, made available for examination Nashville Criminal Docket No. 13589 which shows that on July 2, 1964, a Consent to Transfer of Case (under Rule 20) and the original indictment were received and filed. The indictment charges [] in one count with a violation of Section 875C, Title 18, U. S. Code.

Assistant U. S. Attorney [] advised on July 7, 1964, that this case would probably be on the call of the Docket in U. S. District Court, Nashville, Tennessee, during the October 1964 term.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42013)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (9-1241) (P)
 SUBJECT:
 Governor JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM;
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Re San Antonio airtel to Memphis dated 9/28/64.

Subject appeared in U. S. District Court, Nashville, Tennessee, on 10/7/64 and entered plea of guilty under Rule 20 to a one-count indictment charging a violation of Section 875C, Title 18, U. S. Code. Case passed pending receipt of a pre-sentence report. Subject in U. S. District Court, Nashville, on 11/2/64 sentenced to five months and twenty-nine days. Report to be submitted.

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REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN ANTONIO	DATE 11/16/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/7/64-11/10/64
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> Governor JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA CHARLES J. HONETOR	TYPED BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px;"></div>
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

The title of this report is marked changed to show the name furnished by subject to U. S. Marshal, Nashville, and the name/under which fingerprints were submitted as

REFERENCES: Report of SA CHARLES J. HONETOR dated 7/22/64 at Memphis.
Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 11/2/64.

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Report of: SA CHARLES J. HONETOR
Date: 11/16/64

Office: Memphis, Tennessee

Field Office File No.: Memphis 9-1241
Bureau File No.: 9-42013

Title: [REDACTED]
Governor JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Subject [REDACTED] in U. S. District Court, Nashville, Tennessee, on 10/7/64 entered plea of guilty as charged in one-count indictment charging a violation of Section 875c, Title 18, U. S. Code. On 11/2/64 subject [REDACTED] sentenced to five months and twenty-nine days.

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DETAILS:

The subject was arraigned before United States District Court Judge WILLIAM E. MILLER, Nashville, Tennessee, on October 7, 1964, and entered a plea of guilty as charged in one-count of an indictment charging a violation of Section 875c, Title 18, United States Code. Facts were presented to the Court by SA CHARLES J. HONETOR and order was entered same date that judgment was reserved until November 2, 1964.

[REDACTED] Deputy Clerk, United States District Court, Nashville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1964, made available for examination Nashville Criminal Docket number 13589 which disclosed that subject [REDACTED] as a result of her plea of guilty entered on October 7, 1964, on November 2, 1964, was sentenced to the custody of the United States Attorney General for a period of five months and twenty-nine days beginning November 2, 1964. Subject [REDACTED] is presently confined at the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia.

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Chief Deputy Marshal [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, advised on November 10, 1964, that subject [redacted] was fingerprinted on March 18, 1964, United States Marshal number 03836. He said at the time she was fingerprinted, she gave the name of [redacted]

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REFERENCE

Report of SA CHARLES J. HONETOR dated 11/16/64,
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Report of:

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Office: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Date:

November 24, 1964

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.: 9-42013

Title:

[REDACTED]

Governor JOHN CONNALLY - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Complaint against [REDACTED] dismissed by USC, San Antonio, Texas. Governor's Office, State of Texas, Austin, Texas, advised of disposition on [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On October 21, 1964, Honorable ANDREW L. JEFFERSON, JR., Assistant U. S. Attorney, Chief, Criminal Section, advised that the complaint filed on March 18, 1964, before U. S. Commissioner [REDACTED] against [REDACTED] charging her with a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 875(c), was dismissed.

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

On November 19, 1964, [REDACTED] First Administrative Assistant, Governor's Office, Capitol Building, was advised of the disposition in the case pertaining to [REDACTED] in U. S. District Court, Nashville, Tennessee, on November 2, 1964, and that the complaint against [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had been dismissed.

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CONNALLY, 1983 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION
LAWS. 00: DALLAS

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 16,
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date October 30, 1981

ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED \$150,000 CASH
CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S.
Re: PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION
LAWS. OO: DALLAS

Following [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
provided the following to the Dallas office [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dallas is making arrangements with the Houston
Division to have [REDACTED] polygraphed. Dallas
plans to hold investigation of [REDACTED] flight
in abeyance until a time frame for [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. Mullen
1 - Mr. Monroe
1 - Mr. Caro

1 - Mr. Helterhoff
1 - Mr. Wilson
1 - Mr. Divers
1 - Mr. S. Andrews

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[redacted] can be established through credit card checks and interview with [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI IMMEDIATE

ATTN: [REDACTED], WCC SECTION

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CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION
LAWS. OO: DALLAS.

RE TELCALL FROM UNIT CHIEF - WCC SECTION, [REDACTED] FBIHQ,
TO SUPV. SA [REDACTED], DALLAS, 10/29/81, AND DALLAS TELETYPE
TO BUREAU, 10/29/81.

IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN RETEL, THE FOLLOWING IS BEING PROVIDED:

[REDACTED] ALTHOUGH ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KNEW NOTHING OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

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PLE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION IS TO DEVELOP
BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE HEAD.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] DALLAS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS
WITH THE HOUSTON DIVISION TO HAVE HIM POLYGRAPHED ON THE INFORMA-
TION HE SUPPLIED AND THAT IS BEING HANDLED BY SEPARATE COMMUNI-
CATION TO HOUSTON.

IT WAS LEARNED BY DALLAS THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMED THAT [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] DALLAS IS IN THE PROCESS
OF SENDING A SUBPOENA TO HOUSTON TO HAVE CREDIT CARD RECORDS
OF [REDACTED] REVIEWED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS MADE. [REDACTED]
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To : Mr. Monroe

Date 11/2/81

From : H. N. Helterhoff

Subject : ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED
\$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO
JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S.
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE;
ELECTION LAWS
OO: DALLAS (DL)

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PURPOSE: To advise of the status of captioned matter which concerns allegation that John Connally, 1980 U. S. Presidential Primary Candidate, may have violated Election Laws by accepting, through an intermediary, \$150,000 bribe.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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DETAILS: Following

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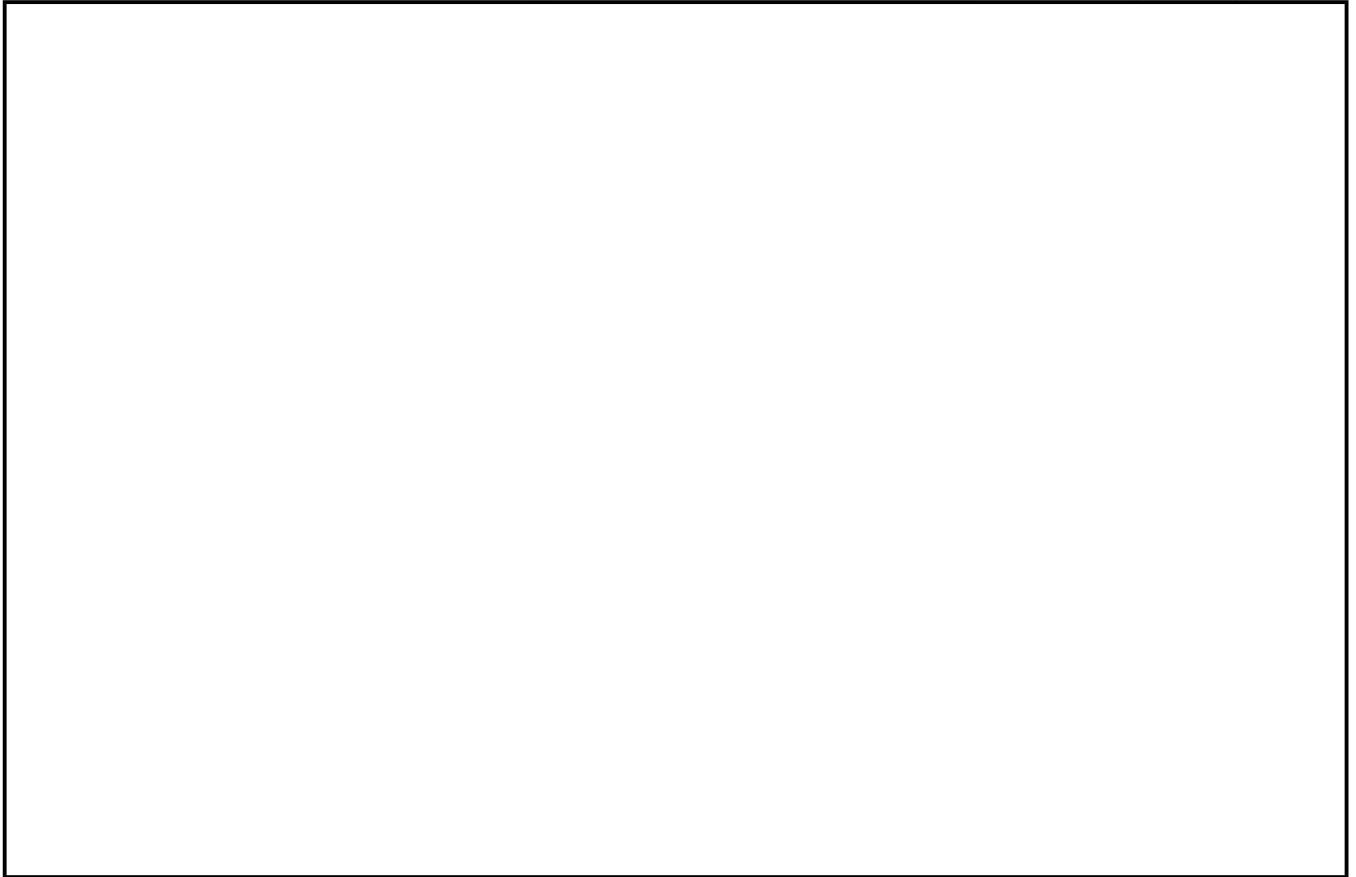
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Helterhoff to Monroe Memorandum
Re: ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED \$150,000

The Oklahoma City Division is currently investigating



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FBIHQ is currently conducting a Special Inquiry on
✓ John Bowden Connally for a Presidential appointment, position not
indicated. This request was received 10/15/81, from [redacted]
Counsel to the President.

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ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS OO: DALLAS

RE TELCAL FROM UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED] WCC-PUBLIC CORRUPTION SECTION, TO SA [REDACTED] DALLAS NOVEMBER 4, 1981 AND DALLAS TELETYPES (2) TO BUREAU OCTOBER 29 AND 30, 1981.

INVESTIGATION AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, DETERMINED JAMES MANLEY HEAD IS ATTORNEY, 70 YEARS OF AGE, NO CRIMINAL RECORD. INDICES AT SAN ANTONIO AND DALLAS NEGATIVE RE HEAD.

TOLL CALL RECORDS OBTAINED BY DALLAS IN RELATED CASE TO CAPTIONED DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] MADE AT LEAST ONE CALL FROM DALLAS TO MANLEY HEAD AT AUSTIN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED]
OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA. OTHER CALLS WERE PLACED BY [REDACTED] TO
ANOTHER AUSTIN PHONE AND INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE
SUBSCRIBER .

HOUSTON DIVISION HAS ATTEMPTED TO ARRANGE POLYGRAPH OF
[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUT HE IS TEMPORARILY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HOUSTON WILL
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND ARRANGE POLLYGRAPH
AT EARLIEST DATE.

CREDIT CARD RECORDS OF [REDACTED] ARE
BEING OBTAINED BY SUBPOENA AND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO DALLAS
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 1981.

EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT
DALLAS [REDACTED] ANTICIPATED SHE WILL BE SEEN
WEEK AFTER NEXT SINCE CASE AGENT ATTENDING SCHEDULED IN-SERVICE
CLASS, QUANTICO, NOVEMBER 16, 1981- NOVEMBER 20, 1981.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHICH WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED
IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI PRIORITY

(ATTENTION: WCC SECTION - BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED])

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ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS, OO: DALLAS.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DALLAS DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1981.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY HOUSTON IN RE TELETYPE:

A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION WAS CONDUCTED ON [REDACTED]

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/16/81

ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED \$150,000 CASH
CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980
Re: U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE;
ELECTION LAWS; OO: DALLAS (DL)

Captioned matter involves [redacted]

[redacted] (protect identity) [redacted]

[redacted] Attached communication advises that the
Houston Division has experienced a delay in
arranging to polygraph [redacted] as he is

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[redacted]
[redacted] Credit card records
[redacted] are being obtained by subpoena and should
be available the week of 11/15/81. It is anticipated
that [redacted] will be available for
interview the week of 11/22/81.

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ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN

CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION

LAWS, OO: DALLAS {DL}; BUDED DECEMBER 16, 1981.

DL WILL SUBMIT BY AIRTEL AND LHM A CONCISE SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION BY DECEMBER 16, 1981,

FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE ELECTION CRIMES BRANCH, PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE {DOJ}.

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NOTE: BY TELCAL OF 12/2/81, TO SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DIRECTOR, ELECTION CRIMES BRANCH, PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DOJ, REQUESTED THE INSTANT LHM.

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To : Mr. Monroe *MM*

Date 11/27/81

From : H. N. Helterhoff *HNH*

1 - Mr. Monroe
1 - Mr. Caro
1 - Mr. Helterhoff

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Subject : ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED
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RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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DETAILS: On 11/24/81, SA [redacted] the DL Case Agent, in this matter furnished the following information:

[redacted] Departmental Attorney, Fraud Division, U. S. Department of Justice, has been kept fully apprised of the results and direction of the captioned investigation. *HNH*
[redacted] is assisting in [redacted]

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Attempts to verify the alleged [redacted] through a review of credit card records, have been made with negative results to date.

DL is continuing to verify [redacted] through an interview of [redacted] To date [redacted] has not been available for this interview. Investigation is continuing.

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OO: DALLAS

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Investigation at Dallas continuing.

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Dallas, Texas
December 15, 1981

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TO JOHN CONNALLY,
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[redacted] was polygraphed on November 16, 1981, by an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and it was the examiner's preliminary opinion that [redacted]

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Toll call records of [redacted] and of the telephone company have determined that [redacted] has called [redacted] in Austin at least once. [redacted] and was alleged by [redacted]

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On December 7, 1981, a meeting was held in Dallas with FBI Agents investigating the matter, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Northern District of Texas, Dallas, and Department of Justice Attorneys [redacted]. [redacted] have directed the prosecution of [redacted] case in Oklahoma and advised they were in the process of developing through official Washington sources information on the identities of individuals who contributed to the John Connally 1980 Presidential Campaign and the amounts. This will be reviewed to determine if Head, [redacted] or any of [redacted] employees contributed and in what amounts. If evidence to that effect is established, efforts will be made to interview [redacted] employees and [redacted] himself. It is also anticipated that the account(s) for Connally's campaign might be subpoenaed for review.

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Flight logs for [] private jets will be secured to determine when he flew to Dallas and to Washington, D. C. In addition, the name of the hotel where [] allegedly stayed in Washington will be ascertained and the guest records subpoenaed to confirm their stay. The records of the hotel in Dallas where [] allegedly stayed when he brought the \$150,000 to Dallas will also be subpoenaed.

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It is anticipated that [] will be interviewed after the above investigation is conducted because of his association with [] and because his attempted murder was reportedly due to his improper handling of money for []

Manley Head will also be interviewed and his account subpoenaed, if indicated.

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RE DALLAS AIRTEL AND LHM TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 15, 1981, TELCALLS FROM SA [REDACTED], DALLAS, TO [REDACTED] BUREAU JANUARY 20, QOIW AND JANUARY 28, QOIWM

ON JANUARY 22, QOIWN AND JANUARY 25, QOIWN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS REINTERVIEWED AT DALLAS AND FURNISHED THE FOL-

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TESTIFIED

TO THE ABOVE AT FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ON JANUARY 26, 1982, [REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY APPEARED
AT DALLAS AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE STATED HE WAS NEVER AT ANY MEETING AT ANY LOCATION,

[REDACTED] ATTENDED BY JOHN CONNALLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE HAS NEVER MET CONNALLY.

BASED ON WHAT [REDACTED] SAID, IT WAS POSSIBLE AN ATTEMPT
MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE BY MANLEY HEAD TO SET UP A MEETING BETWEEN
JOHN CONNALLY AND [REDACTED] AT THE LAW FIRM OF [REDACTED]
IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHERE CONNALLY WAS A MEMBER. HE DID NOT
KNOW IF MEETING ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE OR PURPOSE OF IT. [REDACTED]
SUPPOSEDLY WANTED TO MEET CONNALLY FOR SOME POLITICAL PURPOSE.

IF ANY MEETING DID TAKE PLACE BETWEEN CONNALLY AND [REDACTED]
IT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED A SITUATION WHERE [REDACTED] ARRANGED
FOR [REDACTED] TO MEET MANLEY HEAD IN AUSTIN REGARDING A PROBLEM
[REDACTED] HAD WITH LOCATING A PLACE TO STORE OIL. HEAD SUPPOSEDLY
HAD LEGITIMATE INFLUENCE WITH PEOPLE IN AUSTIN ON TEXAS RAILROAD

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COMMISSION TO WHICH [REDACTED] PROBLEM WOULD HAVE TO BE PRESENTED.

[REDACTED] SAID WAS WILLING TO TAKE POLYGRAPH ADMINISTERED
BY FBI.

ON JANUARY 27, 1982, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND DENIED
HAVING RECEIVED MONEY FROM [REDACTED]

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To : Mr. Monroe

Date February 1, 1982

From : H. N. Helterhoff

1 - Mr. Mullen
1 - Mr. Monroe
1 - Mr. Caro
1 - Mr. Helterhoff
1 - [Redacted]
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RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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DETAILS: [Redacted] (protect identity) [Redacted]

[Redacted] has furnished the following allegation concerning [Redacted]
[Redacted] ET AL. OK

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[redacted] is currently awaiting trial in U. S.
District Court in Oklahoma on energy fraud charges.

On [redacted] testified before
a Federal grand jury in [redacted] regarding his knowledge
of [redacted]
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On 1/26/82, [redacted] and on 1/27/82, [redacted]

[redacted] were interviewed and denied their participation or
knowledge of the alleged scheme. OK

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Investigation is currently underway to locate bank
accounts of [redacted] which may have been utilized in the
alleged scheme.

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000.00 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY,

1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS;

OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 28, 1982.

ON FEBRUARY 8, 1982, THE POLYGRAPH EVALUATION UNIT (PEU),
FBIHQ, EXT. 2985, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED DALLAS RE POLYGRAPH
GIVEN TO [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] AT

[REDACTED] AFTER REVIEWING RESULTS OF THE POLYGRAPH,
IT WAS THE PEU'S OPINION THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE EXAMINER GIVING THE POLYGRAPH HAD REPORTED

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[REDACTED] THE PEU INDICATED THAT
IT WOULD ENTERTAIN ANY QUESTIONS FROM WCC SECTION ON THIS MATTER.

DALLAS BELIEVES IT HAS LOCATED BANK WHERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SUBPOENA IS BEING
SOUGHT TO REVIEW RECORDS THERE.

RECORDS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO ESTABLISH THAT [REDACTED]
STAYED AT A HILTON HOTEL IN DALLAS FROM JANUARY 13, 1980 THRU
JANUARY 17, 1980, BUT IT WAS NOT HILTON HOTEL INDICATED BY
[REDACTED]

ON JANUARY 29, 1982, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED
AT DALLAS AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHIC LINEUP CONTAINING PHOTO OF JAMES
MANLEY HEAD. [REDACTED] DID NOT SELECT HEAD FROM LINEUP.

RECORDS PERTAINING TO ALL NATIONWIDE CONTRIBUTIONS TO
1980 CAMPAIGN OF JOHN CONNALLY WERE OBTAINED FROM THE FEDERAL
ELECTION COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C. NONE OF THE NAMES DEVELOPED
IN THIS MATTER APPEARED IN THOSE RECORDS.

VARIOUS ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] REPORTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HER ATTORNEY HAS ADVISED HE WILL HAVE HER CALL
FBI, BUT NO RESPONSE TO DATE. EFFORTS CONTINUING.

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IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE (INS) RECORDS, DALLAS, THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, WAS INTERVIEWED IN
DALLAS, ON JANUARY 28, 1982. [REDACTED]

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

WAS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] FROM ABOUT

UNTIL ABOUT [REDACTED] DURING THAT TIME

STATED HE NEEDED TO OBTAIN TEXAS PERMITS FOR AN OIL TERMINAL.

[REDACTED] RECOMMENDED THAT [REDACTED] CONTACT MANLEY HEAD OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, BECAUSE HEAD HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION AND THAT IS WHERE PERMITS WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED. IT WAS [REDACTED] IMPRESSION THAT [REDACTED] WANTED SOMEONE WHO WOULD PAYOFF THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO GET JOB DONE, IN THAT HEAD COULD BE THAT PERSON. [REDACTED] SENT LETTER TO FBI AFTER INTERVIEW IN DALLAS

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SUMMARIZING SOME OF ABOVE. IT STATED HE WROTE TO MANLEY HEAD
ON OCTOBER 5, 1979, TO ARRANGE FOR [] AND HEAD TO GET
TOGETHER. HIS RECOLLECTIONS DURING INTERVIEW IN DALLAS WERE THAT
HE FIRST CALLED HEAD IN AUSTIN TO SOLICITE HIS HELP FOR []
AFTER HE ARRANGED FOR THEM TO CONTACT ONE ANOTHER, HE HAD NOTHING
FURTHER TO DO WITH THAT SITUATION.

[] NEVER MET OR TALKED WITH JOHN CONNALLY BUT HEARD THAT
[] MET WITH CONNALLY. HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE OR WHEN THE
ALLEGED MEETING MIGHT HAVE TAKEN PLACE. FROM HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE,
CONNALLY WAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH []

DALLAS WAS PLANNING TO INTERVIEW [] IN AUSTIN WEEK
OF FEBRUARY 22, 1982, AND POSSIBLY SERVE HIM WITH SUBPOENA TO
TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY IN [] ON []

IN LIGHT OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PEU, FBIHQ, DALLAS
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[] DALLAS NOW

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THAT THE BUREAU RESPOND TO ITS EVALUATION.

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To : Mr. Monroe *MM*

Date February 17, 1982

From : H. N. Helterhoff *HNH*

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RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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On 1/26/82, [redacted] and on 1/27/82, [redacted] were interviewed and denied their participation or knowledge of the alleged scheme.

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[redacted] underwent a polygraph examination at [redacted] on [redacted] It was the Houston examiners preliminary opinion that [redacted]

A recent review of the results of the above polygraph examination by Technical Evaluation Unit, Laboratory Division, has determined that [redacted]

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The Dallas Division and the Technical Evaluation Unit, Laboratory Division, are arranging a second polygraph examination of [redacted] in order to [redacted]

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U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS; OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 12, GOIWN AND TELCALL
FROM SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED], DALLAS, TO [REDACTED], WCC
SECTION, BUREAU, MARCH 19, GOIWM

INVESTIGATION HAS LOCATED 15 CASHIER'S CHECKS AT THE AMERICAN
NATIONAL BANK, DALLAS, ALL MADE PAYABLE TO CONNELLY FOR PRESIDENT
COMMITTEE. EACH IS MADE OUT IN AMOUNT OF \$1,000 AND ALL WERE
PURCHASED SAME DATE OF JANUARY 29, 1980. EACH CHECK LISTS A
DIFFERENT REMITTER OR PURCHASER, AND NONE OF THOSE NAMES APPEAR
ON THE LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO CONNALLY'S CAMPAIGN. FURTHER
INVESTIGATION AT THE BANK WILL BE NECESSARY SINCE IT APPEARS THAT

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ALL OF THE CASHIER'S CHECKS WERE CASHED THERE, AFTER BEING
ENDORSED IN THE NAME OF THE REMITTER AND ALSO BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO REPORTEDLY HAD MONEY TAKEN TO MANLEY
HEAD IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, INCLUDING SOME CASHIER'S CHECKS.

RECORDS FROM [REDACTED] BUSINESS ESTABLISHED [REDACTED]
ALLEGED TO BE ONE OF THE ENDORSERS ON THE CASHIER'S CHECKS, WAS
NOT EMPLOYED BY HIM AT THE TIME CHECKS WERE PURCHASED.

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[REDACTED], ALSO ALLEGED TO BE ENDORSER ON THE CHECKS,
LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. HE DENIED SIGNING SAME OR OF KNOWING
OR WORKING FOR [REDACTED]

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DALLAS ITAR INVESTIGATION STEMMING FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED
BY [REDACTED] (PROTECT) HAS DEVELOPED FAIRLY SUBSTANTIAL
CASE AGAINST [REDACTED] THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT [REDACTED]

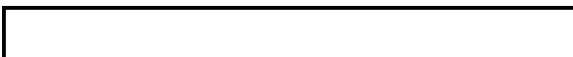
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DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE MANLEY HEAD
VOLUNTARILY COME TO DALLAS FOR INTERVIEW WEEK OF MARCH 29, 1982.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEYS



PLAN TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERVIEW.

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Memorandum






To : Mr. Monroe *CM*

From : H. N. Helterhoff *H N*



Subject : ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED
\$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO
JOHN CONNALLY, 1980
U.S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
CANDIDATE;
ELECTION LAWS
OO: DALLAS

Date March 30, 1982

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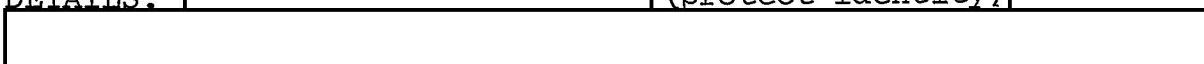
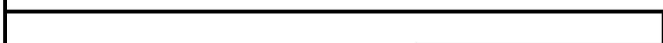

PURPOSE: To advise of the status of the captioned matter which concerns an allegation that an Oklahoma oilman,  made an unreported \$150,000 cash contribution to John Connally's 1980 Presidential Primary Campaign. In return,  was to receive favored treatment in the purchase of foreign oil if Connally was elected President.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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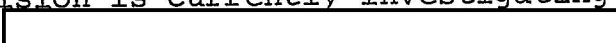

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an energy related fraud case on 


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[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] testified before
a Federal grand jury in [REDACTED] regarding his knowledge
of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 1/26/82, [REDACTED] and on 1/27/82, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were interviewed and denied their participation
or knowledge of the alleged scheme.

[REDACTED] underwent a polygraph examination at
[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] It was the Houston
examiners preliminary opinion that [REDACTED]
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A recent review of the results of the above polygraph
examination by Technical Evaluation Unit, Laboratory Division,
has determined that [REDACTED]

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Based upon investigation conducted to date, a second
polygraph examination of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Helterhoff to Mr. Monroe Memorandum
Re: JOHN CONNALLY

Investigation conducted during March, 1982, has located 15 cashier's checks at the American National Bank, Dallas, all made payable to Connally for President Committee. Each is made out in amount of \$1,000 and all were purchased same date of 1/29/80. Each check lists a different remitter or purchaser, and none of those names appear on the list of contributors to Connally's campaign. Further investigation at the bank will be necessary since it appears that all of the cashier's checks were cashed there, after being endorsed in the name of the remitter and also by

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS, OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPES TO BUREAU, APRIL 2, 1982, APRIL 8, 1982,
AND DALLAS TELCALL TO ASAC, SAN ANTONIO, APRIL 13, 1982.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SA'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DALLAS, DIVISION, TO TRAVEL TO THE AUSTIN RESIDENT
AGENCY, SAN ANTONIO DIVISION, VIA SOUTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT 223,
MORNING OF APRIL 15, 1982, FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING MANLEY
HEAD.

DALLAS SOURCE HAS ALLEGED THAT [REDACTED]

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SAN ANTONIO HAS BEEN ALERTED TO ABOVE PER RE TELCALL AND SEES NO PROBLEMS WITH DALLAS SA'S CONDUCTING INTERVIEW IN ITS JURISDICTION. DALLAS AGENTS WILL RETURN TO DALLAS ON THE AFTER-NOON OF APRIL 15, 1982.

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U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS, OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 2, 1982, 001W

ON APRIL 5, 1982, 001W MANLEY HEAD CONTACTED FBI, DALLAS TELE-
PHONICALLY ADVISING HE COULD NOT COME TO DALLAS APRIL 6, 1982, 001W FOR
INTERVIEW AS SCHEDULED, DUE TO HEALTH PROBLEMS. HEAD STATED HE
HAD DOCTOR APPOINTMENT IN AUSTIN APRIL 6, 1982, 001W AND WOULD CALL
WITH STATUS THEREAFTER.

ON APRIL 7, 1982, 001W MANLEY HEAD ADVISED HIS DOCTOR HAD ADVISED
AGAINST TRAVEL AT THAT TIME. HEAD REPORTEDLY HAS TEST SCHEDULED
APRIL 9, 1982 RE ANEURISM ON AORTA. HE ALSO ADVISED HAD HEART
SURGERY FIVE YEARS AGO, HAS PROBLEMS WITH DIABETES, AND A SMALL
INOPERABLE HERNIA DETECTED BY HIS PHYSICIAN DURING APRIL 6, 1982

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EXAM. HEAD IS 74 YEARS OLD.

HEAD INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO BE INTERVIEWED IN AUSTIN.

CONTACT WITH HIM NEXT SCHEDULED APRIL 12, 1982 TO DETERMINE WHEN
INTERVIEW CAN BE SET.

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ATTENTION: WCC SECTION - [REDACTED]

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U.S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS, OO: DALLAS.

RE TELCALL FROM SA [REDACTED], DALLAS, TO [REDACTED]

WCC SECTION, BUREAU, MARCH 30, 1982.

AS ANNOUNCED IN RE TELCALL, DALLAS HAS ARRANGED FOR MANLEY
HEAD ATTORNEY OUT OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED]
TO COME TO DALLAS APRIL 6, 1982 FOR INTERVIEW. IT IS ANTICIPATED
DIRECT QUESTIONS CONCERNING HEAD'S ALLEGED RELATIONSHIP WITH JOHN
CONNALLY WILL BE ASKED. IT IS POSSIBLE SUCH QUESTIONS MAY CAUSE
CONNALLY TO BECOME AWARE OF CURRENT INVESTIGATION. TO KNOWLEDGE
OF DALLAS, CONNALLY PRESENTLY UNAWARE OF INVESTIGATION.

INVESTIGATION AT AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, DALLAS, WHERE

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CASHIER'S CHECKS PAYABLE TO CONNALLY CAMPAIGN WERE ISSUED, HAS IDENTIFIED BANK EMPLOYEE WHO ISSUED CHECKS AND OTHER ALSO OTHER EMPLOYEE WHO LATER CASHED THEM THERE. INTERVIEWS OF THEM ANTICIPATED ON APRIL 5, 1982.

DALLAS WILL ISSUE SUBSEQUENT SUMMARY TELETYPE FOLLOWING HEAD'S INTERVIEW.

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980
U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS, OO: DALLAS.

RE TELCALL FROM [REDACTED] WCC SECTION, BUREAU, TO DALLAS,
APRIL 21, 1982, AND DALLAS TELETYPES TO BUREAU, APRIL 2, 1982, AND
MARCH 22, 1982.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUEST FOR REPORT ON INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVIEW OF DALLAS FILE 166B 1865 WAS CONDUCTED, WHICH
PERTAINS TO ITAR INVESTIGATION INVOLVING [REDACTED] PREDICA
TION FOR ITAR INVESTIGATION WAS INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY SAME
SOURCE AS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED JANUARY 27,
1982, PRIOR TO APPEARANCE BEFORE GRAND JURY TO PRODUCE SUBPOENAED
RECORDS. HE STATED HE NEVER RECEIVED ANY MONEY FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HE REFERRED MANLEY HEAD, ATTORNEY FRIEND OF AUSTIN,

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A TEXAS REFINERY.

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IN RE DALLAS TELETYPE ON MARCH 22, 1982, IT WAS REPORTED
THAT ONE INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED RE ITAR MATTER WAS []

[] (PROTECT) ON [] IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING,

[] ADVISED []

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ON APRIL 7, 1982, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY []
[] WASHINGTON, D.C., WHO HAS BEEN ASSISTING WITH INVESTIGATION
SINCE INCEPTION AND IS TRYING CASE AGAINST [] IN

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ON APRIL 9, 1982, AND APRIL 13, 1982, INTERVIEWS AT AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, DALLAS, DETERMINED IDENTITIES OF TWO FEMALE EMPLOYEES WHO ISSUED CASHIER'S CHECKS AND LATER CASHED THEM. NEITHER COULD RECALL ON WHOM SHE WAITED. BOTH DENIED BEING PRESSURED, COERCED OR PAID REGARDING HANDLING OF CHECKS. BANK RECORDS SHOWED \$15,000 CASH RECEIVED FROM UNKNOWN PARTY RE PURCHASE OF CASHIER'S CHECKS ON JANUARY 29, 1980.

ON APRIL 15, 1982, JAMES MANLEY HEAD WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS AUSTIN, TEXAS, HOME. A FOLLOW UP INTERVIEW OF HEAD CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY APRIL 20, 1982. AT OUTSET OF INTERVIEW, HEAD WAS INFORMED THAT INTERVIEW WAS BASED ON ALLEGATION THAT COURIER CAME TO HIM FROM DALLAS AT DIRECTION OF [REDACTED] WHO BROUGHT

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AT LEAST \$125,000 TO BE PAY OFF TO JOHN CONNALLY. INITIALLY, HEAD DID NOT RESPOND TO MATTER OF COURIER BRINGING MONEY TO HIM. HE DID ADVISE OF HIS FORTY YEAR FRIENDSHIP AND ASSOCIATION WITH CONNALLY AND OF BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] AT SOME UNKNOWN TIME IN 1970'S AND LATER IN 1979 BECAUSE OF COMMON ASSOCIATION WITH LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING INDUSTRY IN TEXAS.

AT UNKNOWN TIME, PROBABLY FALL, 1979, [REDACTED] CALLED HEAD ADVISING HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] WANTED TO HIRE HEAD FOR OIL RECLAMATION PROJECT AT ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS. HEAD ULTIMATELY AGREED AND, AFTER TALKING WITH PEOPLE ON SITE, LEARNED REQUIRED PERMIT FROM TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION NOT OBTAINED. HE LATER OBTAINED PERMIT BUT NO PAYOFF INVOLVED TO ANYONE, ACCORDING TO HEAD. HEAD SAID HIS RECORDS AND THOSE OF RAILROAD COMMISSION WOULD SHOW PERMIT PROPERLY SECURED.

IN EARLY 1980, [REDACTED] CALLED HEAD, ASKING IF HEAD KNEW JOHN CONNALLY. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] WANTED TO PERSONALLY MEET CONNALLY AND MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CONNALLY'S CAMPAIGN. AFTER DISCUSSION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT \$15,000 CONTRIBUTION WOULD PROBABLY HELP GET CONNALLY'S ATTENTION IN BEHALF OF [REDACTED] HEAD SAID HE HAD VERY LITTLE EXPERIENCE WITH PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS AND DID NOT

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KNOW WHAT MAXIMUM LIMITS WERE PER LAW ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. HEAD ARRANGED MEETING WITH CONNALLY THROUGH CONNALLY'S ASSOCIATE, [REDACTED] WANTED HEAD TO TAKE CONTRIBUTION TO CONNALLY PERSONALLY, BUT HEAD SUGGESTED IT BE MAILED TO CONNALLY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN HOUSTON.

NOTHING WAS SAID BY [REDACTED] INITIALLY AS TO FORM OF CONTRIBUTION. HOWEVER, CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSED MEETING TO BE MOVED UP AND [REDACTED] INFORMED HEAD HE WAS SENDING SOMEONE TO HEAD WITH THE CONTRIBUTION IN CASHIER'S CHECKS. HEAD FELT THAT [REDACTED] PROBABLY OBTAINED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF HIS AND THAT CASHIER'S CHECKS WERE GOOD WAY TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION.

[REDACTED] COURIER CAME TO HEAD'S AUSTIN RESIDENCE THE DAY BEFORE THE MEETING WITH CONNALLY AND GAVE HEAD SEALED ENVELOPE WHICH HEAD NEVER OPENED. HEAD SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MONEY OTHER THAN CASHIER'S CHECKS. THE COURIER FROM DALLAS DID NOT BRING ANY OTHER MONEY.

MEETING WITH CONNALLY TOOK PLACE IN CONNALLY'S LAW OFFICE IN HOUSTON, PROBABLY LAST DAY JANUARY, 1980. HEAD MET [REDACTED] OUTSIDE THE OFFICE BEFORE MEETING. DURING THE MEETING, [REDACTED] COMPLAINED

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ABOUT PRESIDENT CARTER'S POLICIES TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT HEAD WAS EMBARRASSED AND CONNALLY SUGGESTED [] PUT HIS COMPLAINTS ON PAPER SO THAT CONNALLY COULD THEN REVIEW THEM. CONNALLY DID NOT KICK [] OUT BUT SAID HE HAD ANOTHER APPOINTMENT. AFTER [] HAD LEFT ROOM, HEAD HANDED SEALED ENVELOPE TO CONNALLY SAYING IT WAS A CONTRIBUTION FROM [] CONNALLY DID NOT OPEN IT THEN. HEAD DID NOT RECALL ANY CONVERSATION BY HIM WITH [] REGARDING CONTRIBUTION AT ANY TIME.

A FEW DAYS AFTER CONNALLY MEETING, CAMPAIGN WORKER FROM CONNALLY'S HEADQUARTERS CALLED HEAD AND ADVISED THAT THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT THE CASHIER'S CHECKS BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED. HEAD SUGGESTED THEY BE RETURNED TO [] THERE- AFTER, ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE BY HEAD TO PICK UP CASHIER'S CHECKS FROM [] AT [] RESIDENCE. [] TURNED THEM OVER IN SEALED ENVELOPE WHICH HEAD PLACED IN ANOTHER ENVELOPE WITH A LETTER OF EXPLANATION AND DIRECTION AND MAILED TO []

HEAD ASKED [] ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO IF [] HAD HEARD

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980
U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS, OO: DALLAS.
ANYTHING CONCERNING THE CASHIER'S CHECKS AND WAS INFORMED HE HAD
NOT.

AFTER CHECKS MAILED BACK TO [REDACTED] HEAD LATER ASKED

[REDACTED] IF HE HAD TAKEN CARE OF THEM AND WAS TOLD THAT HE HAD.

THOROUGH REVIEW OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE TO BE HELD WITH
AUSA, DALLAS, APRIL 22, 1982, WITH DECISIONS ON ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION TO BE DECIDED THEN.

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U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS, OO: DALLAS

RE TELCALL FROM [REDACTED] WCC SECTION, BUREAU, TO DALLAS, APRIL 23, 1982, AND DALLAS TELETYPES TO BUREAU, APRIL 21, 1982, AND JANUARY 28, 1982.

ON APRIL 22, 1982, RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE DISCUSSED DEPTH WITH AUSA, DALLAS. HE REVIEWED POSSIBILITY OF CONSPIRACY CHARGE AGAINST [REDACTED] AND MANLEY HEAD CONCERNING ILLEGAL CONTRIBUTION TO CONNALLY BUT FELT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO PROCEED WITH SUCH AT PRESENT TIME. WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY CHARGE, THERE HAS BEEN INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

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HAS BEEN COOPERATING WITH FBI IN ITAR INVESTIGATION AND IS
REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. [REDACTED] WILL BE RECONTACTED REGARDING
[REDACTED] INFORMATION.

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MANLEY HEAD STATED THAT THE MEETING [REDACTED] AND CONNALLY
PROBABLY TOOK PLACE ON JANUARY 31, 1980, BUT WAS NOT ABSOLUTELY
SURE OF THAT.

AUSA, DALLAS PLANS TO PROCEED WITH INDICTMENTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND POSSIBLY [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUT IS HOLDING THAT ACTION PROBABLY UNTIL JUNE, 1982, TO

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AWAIT RESULTS OF CURRENT TRIAL AND SENTENCING OF [REDACTED] IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA. IT IS HOPED THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT TALK REGARDING CONNALLY INVESTIGATION ONCE INDICTED.

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IT IS ALSO CONTEMPLATED BY AUSA, DALLAS, TO HAVE [REDACTED] TESTIFY BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, DALLAS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DATE FOR THAT TENTATIVELY SET

FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEW ALSO PLANNED RE [REDACTED]

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INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND CAMPAIGN WORKER AT CONNALLY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS DURING 1980 PRESIDENTIAL RACE TO BE CONDUCTED RE RECEIPT OF CASHIER'S CHECKS AND RETURN OF THEM TO MANLEY HEAD.

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DALLAS WILL REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING DOCUMENTS ON WHICH SHE FORGED NAME OF OTHER INDIVIDUAL AT DIRECTION OF

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[REDACTED] AS REPORTED IN RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 28, 1982. AUSA CONSIDERING [REDACTED]

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS, OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 23, 1982.

ON MAY 10, 1982, DECISION MADE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ASSISTANT

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA), DALLAS, [REDACTED]

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PRESENT STATUS OF [REDACTED] TRIAL IN OKLAHOMA NOT KNOWN TO
DALLAS DIVISION.

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, INDICTMENT OF [REDACTED] ON ITAR

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CHARGES EXPECTED JUNE, 1982, AT WHICH TIME IT IS HOPED HE WILL
COOPERATE CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/5/82

ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION
TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL
Re: PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS
OO: DALLAS (DL)

Captioned matter involves an allegation that an Oklahoma oilman, [redacted] made an unreported \$150,000 cash contribution to John Connally's 1980 Presidential Primary Campaign through Connally's representative, Manley Head. In return, [redacted] was to receive favored treatment in the purchase of foreign oil if Connally was elected President.

The attached communication advises that the DL Office has arranged to interview Head in DL on 4/6/82. It is anticipated that the direct questions asked of Head will cause John Connally to become aware of current investigation.

NFD:CSM (7)

1 - Mr. Mullen
1 - Mr. Monroe
1 - Mr. Caro

1 - Mr. Helterhoff

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To : Mr. Revell

From : H. N. Helterhoff

Subject : ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED
\$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO
JOHN CONNALLY, 1980
U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
CANDIDATE;
ELECTION LAWS
OO: DALLAS (DL)

Date 5/19/82
1 - Mr. COLWELL
1 - Mr. Otto
1 - Mr. Revell
1 - Mr. Caro
1 - Mr. Helterhoff
1 - [Redacted]
1 - [Redacted]

PURPOSE: To advise of the status of the captioned matter which concerns an allegation that an Oklahoma oilman, [Redacted] made an unreported \$150,000 cash contribution to John Connally's 1980 Presidential Primary Campaign. In return, [Redacted] was to receive favored treatment in the purchase of foreign oil if Connally was elected President.

SYNOPSIS: Information from [Redacted] (protect) [Redacted] (protect) indicates that [Redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

APPROVED: [Signature]

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DETAILS: [Redacted] (protect identity) is currently [Redacted]

[Redacted] has furnished the following [Redacted]

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The Oklahoma City Division is currently investigating

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On 1/26/82, [REDACTED] and on 1/27/82, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were interviewed and denied their participation or knowledge of the alleged scheme. [REDACTED] have not cooperated in aiding the instant investigation to date.

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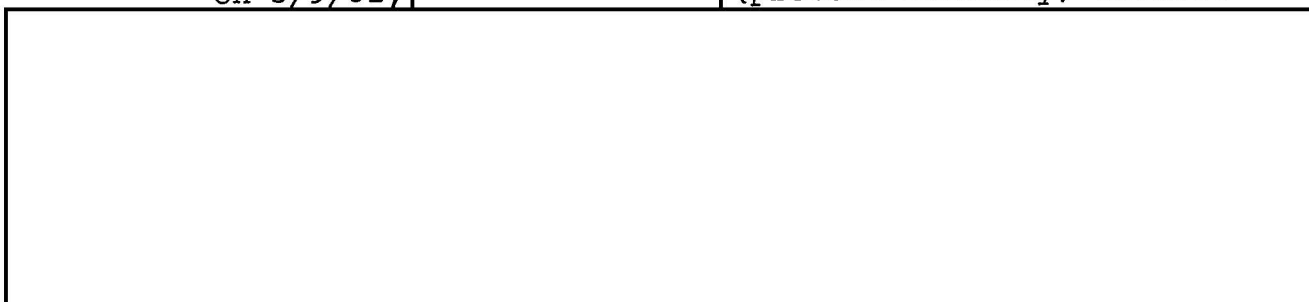
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On 3/9/82, [redacted] (protect identity) advised



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On 4/15/82, James Manley Head, an Austin, Texas, attorney, advised the DL FBI that he arranged a meeting between [redacted] and Connally during the latter part of January, 1980, at Houston, Texas. During the meeting, [redacted] complained to Connally about President Carter's policies. Connally suggested that [redacted] submit his complaints to him in writing. Upon conclusion of the meeting, Head handed Connally a sealed envelope which he had received from [redacted]. Head was advised by [redacted] that the envelope contained contributions from [redacted] to Connally's campaign.

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Head advised that [redacted] contributions, in the form of cashier's checks, were subsequently returned to [redacted] through Head by the Connally campaign headquarters.

Investigation conducted during March, 1982, has located 15 cashier's checks totaling \$15,000 at the American National Bank, DL, all made payable to Connally for President Committee. Each is made out in the amount of \$1,000 and all were purchased on the same date of 1/29/80. Each check lists a different remitter or purchaser, and none of those names appear on the list of contributors to Connally's campaign. Further investigation at the bank will be necessary since it appears that all of the cashier's checks were cashed there, after being endorsed in the name of the remitter and also by [redacted]. Attempts to determine the true remitter of instant cashier's checks through investigation at this bank have been made with negative results to date.

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The DL Division has reviewed a [REDACTED]

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The U. S. Attorney's Office, DL, plans to proceed with indictments of [REDACTED] and possibly [REDACTED] on unrelated [REDACTED] charges. Investigation has determined that [REDACTED]

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DL intends to proceed with interviews and possible FGJ appearances by [REDACTED] and reinterview [REDACTED] and reinterview [REDACTED]

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The DL investigation is headed toward possibly seeking indictments of [REDACTED] Manley Head, and [REDACTED] for conspiracy in attempting to make an illegal campaign contribution to John Connally. The possible violations of Title 2, Sections 441A, which limits contributions from "persons" (including individuals) to no more than \$1,000 to a candidate per election and Section 441F. Section 441F makes it unlawful for any person to make a contribution in the name of another person.

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[REDACTED] is tentatively scheduled to testify before a [REDACTED] FGJ during [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (56-5564) PRIORITY

ATTN: [REDACTED] - WCC SECTION

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U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS, OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPES TO BUREAU, MAY 12, 1982, APRIL 23, 1982,
AND APRIL 21, 1982, AND TELCALLS FROM [REDACTED], BUREAU, TO
SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED], DALLAS, JULY 27, 1982 AND
JULY 29, 1982.

ON JUNE 23, 1982, [REDACTED] WAS RE-INTERVIEWED
AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. HE RELATED THAT [REDACTED]

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IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM THE FD-302 REPORT OF [REDACTED]

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ON JULY 28, 1982, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAME TO DALLAS FBI

OFFICE FOR POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION RE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WILLING TO TESTIFY FOR GOVERNMENT CONCERNING ABOVE.

INVESTIGATION REMAINS OUTSTANDING IN OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION
TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS TO HIS BRINGING CONTRIBUTION MONEY
TO [REDACTED] IN DALLAS ON BEHALF OF [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY
ALSO HAS LEAD TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] PERTAINING TO

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INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS NOT ESTABLISHED THAT CONNALLY
WAS EVER OFFERED OR ACCEPTED ANY CASH CONTRIBUTION.

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AS REPORTED IN RE DALLAS TELETYPE OF MAY 12, 1982,
ANY CONSPIRACY CHARGES CONTEMPLATED AGAINST [REDACTED]
MANLEY HEAD, AYSXOTHERS, WOULD BE MISDEMEANORS.

ON JULY 20, 1982, [REDACTED] WAS INDICTED IN DALLAS ON
THREE COUNT INDICTMENT INVOLVING ITAR-ARSON VIOLATION, TITLE 18,
SECTIONS 1952 AND 2. NO ARRAIGNMENT DATE HAS BEEN SET. IT
IS CONTEMPLATED THAT [REDACTED]
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To ~~DBS~~ Mr. Revell

Date 9/8/82

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From ~~WH~~ H. N. Helterhoff

~~1 - Mr. Colwell~~
~~1 - Mr. Otto~~
~~1 - Mr. Revell~~
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1 - *WH*

Subject: ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED \$150,000
CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY,
1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS
OO: DALLAS (DL)

PURPOSE: To set forth the status of this investigation which concerns an allegation that an Oklahoma oilman, made an unreported \$150,000 cash contribution to John Connally's 1980 Presidential Primary Campaign. In return, was to receive favored treatment in the purchase of foreign oil if Connally was elected President.

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SYNOPSIS: Information from
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RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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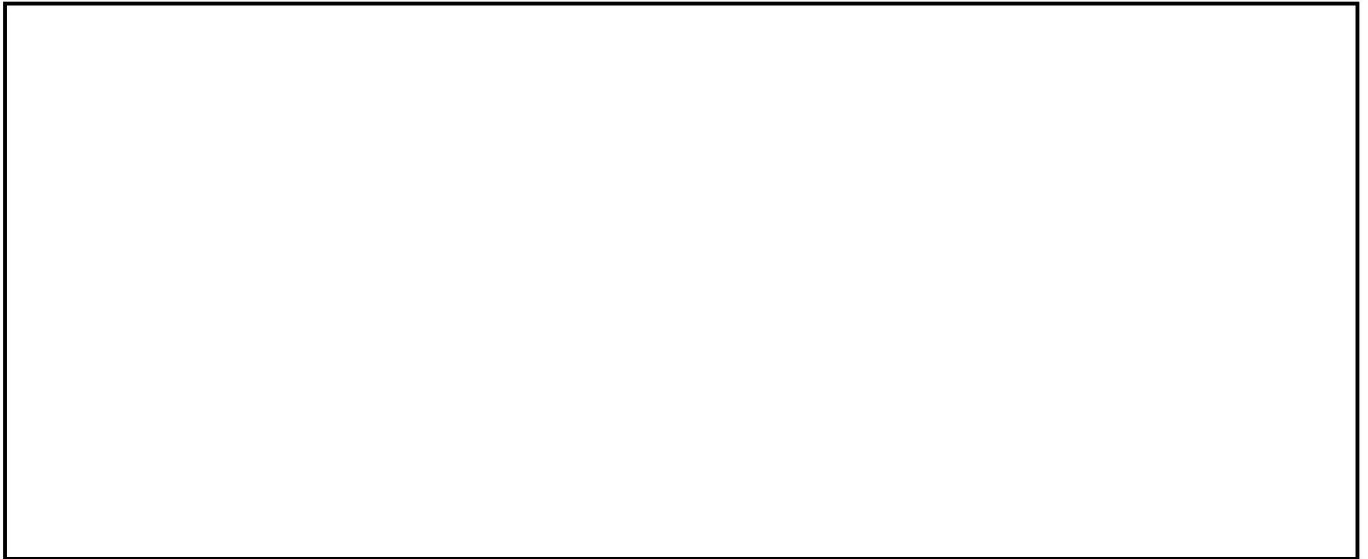
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The OK City Division previously investigated [redacted]



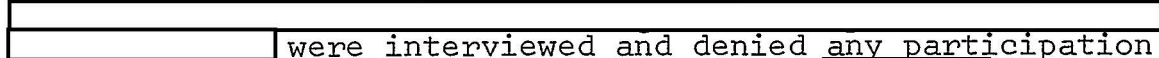
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On [redacted] testified before
a FGJ in [redacted] regarding his knowledge of [redacted]

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On 1/26/82, [redacted] and on 1/27/82, [redacted]



[redacted] were interviewed and denied any participation
or knowledge of the alleged contribution. [redacted] stated he was
willing to submit to a polygraph examination; however, he has not
been so examined because [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

Based upon investigation conducted to date, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 3/9/82 [REDACTED] (protect identity) advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 4/15/82, James Manley Head, an Austin, Texas, attorney, advised the DL FBI that he arranged a meeting between [REDACTED] and Connally during the latter part of January, 1980, at Houston, Texas. During the meeting, [REDACTED] complained to Connally about President Carter's policies. Connally suggested that [REDACTED] submit his complaints to him in writing and shortly thereafter, terminated the meeting. Upon conclusion of the meeting, Head handed Connally a sealed envelope which he had received from [REDACTED]. Head was advised by [REDACTED] that the envelope contained contributions from [REDACTED] to Connally's campaign. Head stated he had not opened the envelope, however, Head was led to believe the envelope contained cashier's checks only.

Head advised that [REDACTED] contributions, in the form of cashiers' checks, were returned a few days later to [REDACTED] through Head, by the Connally campaign headquarters because the contributors were not properly identified.

DL has considered the use of a polygraph examination of Head; however, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On 6/23/82, [REDACTED] was re-interviewed at [REDACTED]. He advised that [REDACTED]

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On 7/28/82, [REDACTED] previously employed by [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] came to DL FBI Office for a polygraph examination regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is willing to testify for the Government concerning the above.

The DL Division has reviewed [REDACTED]

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The U. S. Attorney's Office, DL, has obtained

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The DL investigation is headed toward seeking indictments of [REDACTED] Manley Head, and [REDACTED] for conspiracy in attempting to make an illegal campaign contribution to John Connally. The possible violations of Title 2, Sections 441A, which limits contributions from "persons" (including individuals) to no more than \$1,000 to a candidate per election and Section 441F, which makes it unlawful for any person to make a contribution in the name of another person. Violations of these statutes are misdemeanors.

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The contemplated indictments have previously been discussed by DL with DOJ Attorney [REDACTED] who are interested in pursuing this matter. Recent contact with [REDACTED] by FBIHQ has determined that [REDACTED] is not totally satisfied with the investigation of this case, in that the allegation regarding the transmittal of the large amount of cash has not been resolved.

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DL has, therefore, been directed to submit a comprehensive LHM detailing all the facts of their investigation. This LHM will then be discussed with [] to resolve any questions he may have and specific direction will be provided to DL regarding the completion of this investigation.

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1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS;
OO: DALLAS.

RE FTS TELCALL FROM SUPERVISOR [REDACTED], FBIHQ, TO DALLAS,
OCTOBER 20, 1982; OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE TO DALLAS, SEPTEMBER 29,
1982; SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO DALLAS, SEPTEMBER 27, 1982; AND,
HOUSTON AIRTEL TO DALLAS, MARCH 2, 1982.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, IN REFERENCED TELCALL,
OCTOBER 20, 1982, SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT INVESTIGATION
BE EXPEDITIOUSLY CONDUCTED IN AN ATTEMPT TO BRING THIS MATTER TO
A LOGICAL CONCLUSION. [REDACTED] ADVISED TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE

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QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT ARISE IN THE FUTURE, ALL LEADS MUST BE FULLY EXHAUSTED IN THIS INVESTIGATION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUPERVISOR [] INSTRUCTIONS, THE FOLLOWING LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH:

HOUSTON AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS - DETERMINE FROM THE TEXAS AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD IF A PERMIT WAS APPLIED FOR UNDER THE NAME OF EITHER SCURRY OIL COMPANY OR REDFISH BAY TERMINALS, INC., DURING 1979 OR 1980 (IT WILL BE NOTED THAT [] ADVISED IN HOUSTON INTERVIEW FEBRUARY 25, 1982 THAT SCURRY OIL DID NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED TEXAS AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD PERMIT WHICH RESULTED IN REJECTION OF SCURRY'S APPLICATION FOR A RECLAMATION PERMIT BY THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION.)

AT PORTLAND, TEXAS - WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW [], WHO, ACCORDING TO [], TOOK OVER AS MANAGER OF THE REDFISH BAY TERMINAL IN ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS, CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS WITH THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION FOR RECLAMATION AND HAULING PERMITS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OPERATION OF SCURRY OIL COMPANY WHICH LATER BECAME REDFISH BAY TERMINAL, INC. DETERMINE ANY KNOWLEDGE ON THE PART OF [] REGARDING PAYOFFS TO THE TEXAS RAILROAD

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COMMISSION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS.
ALSO DETERMINE ANY KNOWLEDGE [] MAY HAVE CONCERNING
THE ALLEGED PAYOFF TO JOHN CONNALLY BY []

OKLAHOMA CITY AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA - WILL ADVISE DALLAS
DIVISION AS TO THE CURRENT LOCATION OF [] AND
ACCESS THE FEASIBILITY OF AN INTERVIEW OF [] PERTAINING
TO THE ALLEGED \$150,000 CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY.

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SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN, TEXAS - WITH REFERENCE TO THE
INTERVIEW OF [], FEBRUARY 25, 1982, AND []
[], MARCH 25, 1982, (PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO SAN ANTONIO),
WILL DETERMINE THE FOLLOWING FROM [] ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OF FIELD OPERATIONS, OIL AND GAS DIVISION, TEXAS RAILROAD
COMMISSION, AUSTIN:

1. IF THERE IS ANY RECORD OF AN APPLICATION BEING FILED
UNDER THE NAME SCUPRY OIL COMPANY, ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS? IF SO,
THE RESULTS OF THAT APPLICATION PROCESS.

2. DOES THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION EVER MAKE "ON SITE"
INSPECTIONS OR INVESTIGATIONS PREVIOUS TO PERMIT ISSUANCE FOR
EITHER HAULING OR RECLAMATION? IF SO, WAS SUCH AN INSPECTION
CONDUCTED EITHER AT SCURRY OIL COMPANY OR REDFISH BAY TERMINAL,
INC.

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3. WHAT IS THE MECHANICAL PROCESS NECESSARY FOR OBTAINING A HAULING PERMIT IN CONJUNCTION WITH A RECLAMATION OPERATION SUCH AS REDFISH BAY TERMINAL, INC.? WAS SUCH A PERMIT APPLIED FOR UNDER THE NAMES OF SCURRY OIL COMPANY AND/OR REDFISH BAY TERMINAL, INC.

4. IS THE OBTAINING OF A TEXAS AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD PERMIT A PREREQUISITE TO THE ISSUANCE OF A RECLAMATION PERMIT BY THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION?

5. WOULD CUSTOMERS OF SCURRY OIL COMPANY HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION THAT SCURRY DID NOT HAVE A RECLAMATION PERMIT?

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (56-5564) ROUTINE

(ATTENTION: [REDACTED], PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT,
WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION)

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U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS; OO: DALLAS.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO DALLAS, SEPTEMBER 27, 1982; DALLAS
AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, OCTOBER 4, 1982; OKLAHOMA CITY AIRTEL TO DALLAS,
OCTOBER 14, 1982; AND DALLAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, OCTOBER 20, 1982.

UPDATE OF INVESTIGATION: ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1982, [REDACTED]
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS, OIL AND GAS DIVISION,
TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING
A RECLAMATION PERMIT ISSUED TO REDFISH BAY TERMINALS, INC., SAN
PATRICIO COUNTY, TEXAS, AND THE PROCESS ATTENDANT THERETO.

[REDACTED] STATED THE NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A RECLAMATION

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PERMIT IS FOR AN INITIAL APPLICATION TO BE FILED WITH THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION. FOLLOWING THE APPLICATION, A HEARING IS HELD BY A HEARING EXAMINER EMPLOYED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION, AND A RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL ISSUED BY THE HEARINGS EXAMINER TO THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION. THE COMMISSIONERS THEN STUDY THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARINGS EXAMINER AND ISSUE A FINAL ORDER CONCERNING THE MATTER. IF THE FINDINGS ARE FAVORABLE, A PERMIT IS THEN ISSUED. NO FEES ARE CHARGED. [] STATED THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT IS ROUTINE AND COULD NOT RECALL AN INSTANCE WHEN A RECLAMATION PERMIT WAS EVER DENIED TO ANYONE, AND STATED APPROVAL IS VIRTUALLY AUTOMATIC.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PERMIT ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REDFISH BAY TERMINAL, [] STATED THAT THE INITIAL APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY [], SUPERINTENDENT OF THE REDFISH BAY TERMINALS, INC. THE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED ON MARCH 6, 1980 AND, ON THAT DATE, A NOTICE OF HEARING WAS PUBLISHED AND HEARING SET FOR APRIL 15, 1980.

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THE HEARING WAS HELD BEFORE HEARINGS EXAMINER [] [] PRESENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS FOR THE RAILROAD COMMISSION. PRESENT AT THE HEARING IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION

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WERE AUSTIN ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. ADDITIONALLY, SKI OIL, INC.,
OIL POLLUTION CONTROL, INC., COMPTON CORPORATION, AND VODA
PETROLEUM WERE NOTED AS HAVING INDICATED A NEED FOR THE
PROPOSED RECLAMATION PLANT. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS
BEING THE FORMER CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
AND A PERSON OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. [REDACTED]
WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH [REDACTED] BUT STATED THAT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND A WELL-KNOWN "OIL HUSTLER" IN THE CORPUS CHRISTI
AREA. NO ONE APPEARED IN OPPOSITION TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE
PERMIT WHICH [REDACTED] NOTED AS NORMAL.

ON MAY 6, 1980, THE HEARINGS EXAMINER ISSUED A FAVORABLE
RECOMMENDATION, AND ON MAY 12, 1980, A FINAL ORDER APPROVING
THE APPLICATION WAS SIGNED AND ISSUED BY THEN CHAIRMAN OF THE
RAILROAD COMMISSION, [REDACTED] AND COMMISSIONERS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RE-EMPHASIZED THAT THIS APPROVAL
OF THE HEARINGS EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION IS VIRTUALLY AUTOMATIC
SINCE EMPHASIS IS ON REGULATION AND NOT SCREENING.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT NO IRREGULARITIES ARE APPARENT FROM THE

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FILES AND ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES WERE FOLLOWED. [] ADVISED THAT ON REVIEW OF THE FILES, HE WAS UNABLE TO CONCEIVE OF A "PAY OFF SITUATION" INVOLVING THE RAILROAD COMMISSION SINCE APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATIONS ARE VIRTUALLY ASSURED AND ANYONE KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING THE OIL BUSINESS IS AWARE OF THAT.

U. S. ATTORNEY CONTACTS: ON OCTOBER 18, 1982, FIRST ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY [] DALLAS, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT THE TRIAL INVOLVING [] HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO COMMENCE NOVEMBER 15, 1982, IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (NDT), DALLAS, TEXAS. [] ADVISED HE IS UNAWARE OF THE PLEA BARGAIN STATUS WITH [] AT PRESENT TIME. [] STATED THE PROSECUTION OF [] IS BEING HANDLED BY ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY (AUSA) []

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[] ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN CONTACTING DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY [] TO DATE, BUT WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE MERITS OF THIS CASE.

ON OCTOBER 27, 1982, AUSA [] (SUPRA) ADVISED THAT HE HAS DETERMINED THAT DOJ ATTORNEY [] IS CURRENTLY OUT OF WASHINGTON, D. C., AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1,

1982. [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONTACT

[REDACTED]

TIME FRAME FOR PROPOSED INVESTIGATION: CURRENTLY LEADS ARE OUTSTANDING TO REINTERVIEW [REDACTED], TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION, REGARDING ANY PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS BEING FILED WITH THE RAILROAD COMMISSION UNDER THE NAME SCURRY OIL COMPANY AND OTHER MECHANICAL MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION PERMIT AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, OCTOBER 20, 1982. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IT IS FELT THE RECONTACT WITH [REDACTED] IS NECESSARY IN VIEW OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY VARIOUS WITNESSES INDICATING

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR USE AS A "PAYOFF" IN OBTAINING THE RECLAMATION PERMIT FOR THE RED FISH BAY TERMINAL OPERATION. IF THAT, IN FACT, WAS THE CASE, THE ALLEGATION AGAINST CONNALLY WOULD BE GREATLY DILUTED.

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PENDING REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] NO LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH AT THIS TIME TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, AUSTIN, TEXAS, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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OTHER INVESTIGATION IS ALSO BEING CONDUCTED BY THE HOUSTON

DIVISION IN AN ATTEMPT TO EITHER SUBSTANTIATE OR REFUTE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY WITNESSES CONCERNING THE OBTAINING OF THE RECLAMATION PERMIT AT RED FISH BAY TERMINAL. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THAT INVESTIGATION, [REDACTED] PORTLAND, TEXAS, WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

OKLAHOMA CITY CURRENTLY IS ASCERTAINING THE LOCATION OF [REDACTED] AND WILL ADVISE DALLAS THEIR ASSESSMENT OF THE FEASIBILITY OF AN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED, HOWEVER, PRIOR TO BUREAU NOTIFICATION.

AS TRIAL IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER 15, 1982 IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND A POSSIBILITY OF A PLEA BARGAIN WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THIS MATTER BETWEEN NOW AND TRIAL TIME, NO ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 15 TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] (LNU), ALLEGED WORKER IN CONNALLY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHO INITIALLY CONTACTED J. MANLEY HEAD ABOUT THE UNENDORSED CASHIER'S CHECKS, WILL ALSO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING ANY PLEA BARGAIN WITH [REDACTED]

ASSUMING THAT NO PLEA BARGAIN AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH

[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT TO NOVEMBER 15, 1982, THE BUREAU WILL BE

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ADVISED OF THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND, ULTIMATELY, JOHN
CONNALLY. ALL INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME SHOULD
BE CONCLUDED AND REPORTED BY THE END OF 1982.

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000.00 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS; OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 20, 1982.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE HOUSTON DIVISION.

THE ONLY PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED IS AS FOLLOWS:

SCURRY OIL AND REDFISH BAY TERMINAL APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED A
TOTAL OF SEVEN PERMITS FROM THE TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD DURING 1979
AND 1980.

[REDACTED] REDFISH BAY TERMINALS,
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT HE ACTUALLY TOOK OVER FROM INDIVIDUALS
KNOWN AS [REDACTED] SCURRY OIL; AND [REDACTED]

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REDFISH BAY TERMINAL, IN JANUARY OF 1980. [] STATED THAT SCURRY OIL HAD HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION IN THE PAST AND HAD HAD A RINISHED RE

[] AS A "THIEF" WHO WAS FINALLY FIRED BY

[] STATED THAT AN ATTORNEY IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY THE NAME OF J. MANLEY HEAD WAS EMPLOYED BY [] FOR REDFISH BAY AS AN ATTORNEY. HE DESCRIBED HEAD AS AN OLD TIME TEXAS POLITICIAN AND LOBBYIST IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND NOW PRACTICES LAW IN AUSTIN, TEXAS. WHEN THE PERMITS WERE NEEDED BY THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION, HEAD SUGGESTED HIRING AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [] AN ATTORNEY LOCATED AT 900 AMERICAN BANK TOWER, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TELEPHONE (512)476-7167. [] STATED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT [] HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ON THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION AND HAD RETIRED FROM IT; HOWEVER, STILL KNEW "HIS WAY AROUND" AND COULD POSSIBLY EXPEDITE GETTING A HEARING BEFORE THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION (TRRC) SO A RECLAMATION PERMIT COULD BE OBTAINED.

HE SAID THAT HEAD APPARENTLY CONTACTED [] AND THAT [] MUST HAVE HANDLED ALL OF THE DETAILS REGARDING THE HEARING INASMUCH AS THEY DID RECEIVE THE PROPER PERMITS.

HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT HEAR OF ANYTHING REGARDING ANY PAYOFFS

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FOR A RECLAMATION PERMIT FROM THE TRRC AND STATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, ALL OF THE DEALINGS WITH ATTORNEYS HEAD AND [REDACTED] WERE ABOVE BOARD.

WHEN SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED REGARDING A POLITICAL PAYOFF TO JOHN CONNALLY, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALL HE HAD WAS SECOND OR THIRD HAND INFORMATION. HE SAID THAT SOMEONE APPARENTLY HAD MENTIONED TO [REDACTED] THAT IF HE WAS HAVING ANY PROBLEMS THAT CONNALLY MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP. HE ADVISED THAT SOMEONE APPARENTLY MAY HAVE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE PRICE WOULD BE \$50,000.00 AND THAT IT WAS RELATED TO HIM THAT [REDACTED] SAID TO "TAKE CARE OF IT". HE ADVISED THAT HE ALSO HEARD THAT THIS MONEY WAS TO BE PUT INTO CONNALLY'S CAMPAIGN FUND BY MONEY ORDERS; HOWEVER, WHEN THE MONEY ORDERS WENT TO THE CAMPAIGN FUND HEADQUARTERS, THERE APPARENTLY NEEDED TO BE NAMES AND ADDRESSES PLACED ON THE MONEY ORDERS AND THEY WERE RETURNED TO AN KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] HE STATED THAT HE HEARD THAT THE MONEY ORDERS WERE NEVER GIVEN BACK TO THE FUND.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS; HOWEVER, THE ATTORNEY, MANLEY HEAD, MIGHT POSSIBLY KNOW SOME OF THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED. HE STATED THAT HE BELIEVES HEAD MAY HAVE TAKEN [REDACTED] TO

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CONNALLY'S OFFICES TO MEET HIM ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION.

HE SAID THAT HEAD WOULD HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION; HOWEVER,
DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER HEAD WOULD RELATE IT TO THE AUTHORITIES INASMUCH
AS [REDACTED]

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HE FURTHER STATED THAT [REDACTED] IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA,
BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) MAY HAVE SOME INFORMATION IN
THIS REGARD.

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FD-302'S FOLLOW.

SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ATTORNEY
J. MANLEY HEAD AND THEN INTERVIEW HIM ALONG THE LINES OF LEADS SET
OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

SAN ANTONIO AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
ATTORNEY [REDACTED] 900 AMERICAN BANK TOWER BUILDING, TELEPHONE
NUMBER (512) 476-7167, USING REFERENCED TELETYPE AND THE ABOVE INFOR-
MATION FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS, OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO, OCTOBER 25, 1982, AND HOUSTON
TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, NOVEMBER 2, 1982.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN ANTONIO, THE DALLAS DIVISION HAS BEEN
ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS PLANNING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILL
ALLEGEDLY SUPPLY INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER AT THAT
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SAN ANTONIO IS REQUESTED TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE LEADS SET
FORTH IN REFERENCED HOUSTON TELETYPE TO INTERVIEW ATTORNEYS.

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J. MANLEY HEAD AND [REDACTED], PENDING RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH

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U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS; OO: DALLAS

REFERENCE DALLAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, NOVEMBER 4, 1982.

ON NOVEMBER 9, 1982, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY

ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT (SA) CASE AGENT,

IN THE DALLAS CASE CAPTIONED, AKA;

ET AL; ITAR - ARSON, OO: DALLAS. (DL 166B-1865) (BU 166-8203)

THAT THE MEETING WITH AND HIS ATTORNEY,
PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 10, 1982, AT THE UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DALLAS, TEXAS, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 1982, EXACT DATE NOT SET AT PRESENT TIME.

STATED THAT

AND HE ANTICIPATES WILL BE MADE

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AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETE INTERVIEW REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 1982.

[] ALSO ADVISED SA [] THAT THE TRIAL DATE FOR THE ITAR - ARSON CASE IN WHICH [] IS A DEFENDANT, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SOMETIME IN JANUARY, 1983, ON A MOTION OF ONE OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S IN THAT MATTER.

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FOLLOWING [] INTERVIEW THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS AND APPROPRIATE LEADS WILL BE SET FORTH.

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(ATTN: [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, WHITE COLLAR
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1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS,
OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU, OCTOBER 28, 1982, AND
NOVEMBER 9, 1982. SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO DALLAS, NOVEMBER 10,
1982.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU ON NOVEMBER 30, 1982,
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) [REDACTED]
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (NDT), DALLAS, TEXAS, ADVISED
THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL BEING WORKED OUT FOR THE INTERVIEW
OF [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED]

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AKA ET AL; ITAR-ARSON, OO: DALLAS (DL 160D-1865).

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BOTH OF [REDACTED] ATTORNEY'S ARE PRESENTLY IN TRIAL AND AS SOON AS ONE OF THEM IS AVAILABLE HE ANTICIPATES FINAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN AND WILL BE WORKED OUT TO MAKE [REDACTED] AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

TO UPDATE THE BUREAU ON INVESTIGATIVE PROGRESS IN CAPTIONED MATTER, OKLAHOMA CITY HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT HIS RESIDENCE, [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY IS OF THE OPINION THAT AN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE NOR PRODUCTIVE IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS BUREAU ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] WHICH WERE EITHER DENIED BY [REDACTED] ATTORNEYS OR MET WITH EXTREME HOSTILITY FROM [REDACTED]

BY REFERENCED AIRTEL, NOVEMBER 10, 1982, SAN ANTONIO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] OIL AND GAS DIVISION, TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, HAS BEEN RE-INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: NO RECORD WAS LOCATED BY KING OF SCURRY OIL COMPANY EVER HAVING MADE APPLICATION FOR A RECLAMATION PERMIT FROM THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION (TRRC).

[REDACTED] NOTED THAT [REDACTED] A PREVIOUS OPERATOR OF SCURRY OIL

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HAD APPROACHED VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS DURING 1979 TO HAUL "HOT OIL". ON FEBRUARY 1, 1980, A TRRC INVESTIGATOR CAUGHT A SCURRY OIL COMPANY TRUCK HAULING "HOT OIL" IN THE EAST TEXAS OIL FIELD NEAR LONGVIEW, TEXAS. AS A RESULT [] THEN THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TRRC, KILGORE, TEXAS, TALKED WITH [] TOLD HIM THAT ALTHOUGH SCURRY OIL DID NOT HAVE A RECLAMATION PERMIT A HEARING HAD BEEN REQUESTED BEFORE THE TRRC PERTAINING TO THE PERMIT.

[] SUSPECTED THAT THE ABOVE STORY BY [] WAS A "COVER STORY" INASMUCH AS SCURRY OIL HAD BEEN CAUGHT WITH "HOT OIL". [] DID NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY APPLICATION FOR A RECLAMATION PERMIT HAD BEEN MADE AT THAT TIME.

[] THEORIZED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE CHANGE OF NAME FROM SCURRY OIL TO RED FISH BAY TERMINALS CAME ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE NOTORIETY ATTAINED BY SCURRY OIL WHEN THEY WERE CAUGHT HAULING THE "HOT OIL" DURING FEBRUARY, 1980.

[] STATED HOWEVER THE RECLAMATION PERMIT COULD PROBABLY BEEN OBTAINED UNDER EITHER SCURRY OIL OR RED FISH BAY TERMINALS.

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[] STATED THAT SOMETIMES TRRC MAKES "ON SITE" INSPECTIONS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND IT IS POSSIBLE SOMEONE MIGHT HAVE MADE SUCH AN INSPECTION PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE RECLAMATION PERMIT TO RED FISH BAY TERMINALS, INCORPORATED. IF THIS WAS DONE IT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN DONE BY A TRRC EMPLOYEE WORKING OUT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN THAT FACT. IF SOMETHING AMISS HAD BEEN DETECTED IN SUCH AN INSPECTION A REPORT BE A PART OF THE FILE. IF NOTHING AMISS WAS FOUND THE FACT OF INSPECTION WOULD BE REFLECTED IF AT ALL, IN A DAILY WORK REPORT OF THE PERSON PERFORMING THE INSPECTION.

3. WITH RESPECT TO HAULING PERMITS [] STATED THAT THOSE PERMITS ARE HANDLED BY THE TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF TRRC. WITH RESPECT WITH AN OPERATION SUCH AS RED FISH BAY TERMINALS, INCORPORATED, NO HAULING PERMIT WOULD BE REQUIRED IF RED FISH BAY OPERATED THEIR OWN TRUCKS. MOVEMENT OF OIL IN SUCH A SITUATION WOULD BE MONITORED THROUGH PAPERWORK THAT EVERYONE IN THE OIL CHAIN WOULD HAVE TO FILE. HAULING PERMITS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO "CARRIERS FOR HIRE" AND IF SUCH A CARRIER WAS USED BY RED FISH BAY TERMINALS, INCORPORATED, THIS WOULD

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BE A SEPARATE COMPANY ENGAGED IN THE HAULING BUSINESS.

4. TRRC DOES NOT REQUIRE PROVE OF A TEXAS AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD PERMIT PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A RECLAMATION PERMIT.

5. CUSTOMERS OF SCURRY OIL WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE TRRC THAT SCURRY DID NOT HAVE A RECLAMATION PERMIT.

[REDACTED] ALSO MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN INDICTMENT REFLECTING THE INDICTMENT OF [REDACTED] WITH RESPECT TO THE "HOT OIL HAULING" ON FEBRUARY 1, 1980.

AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE NOVEMBER 25, 1982, "DALLAS MORNING NEW" REVEALED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE CONVICTED OF STEALING OIL FROM LEASES INTO EAST TEXAS COUNTIES, WERE FINED \$10,000 EACH AND GIVEN 10 YEAR PROBATIONARY PRISON TERMS BY STATE DISTRICT JUDGE MARCUS VASCOCU, LONGVIEW, TEXAS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU ON NOVEMBER 29, 1982, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C., TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED THE DALLAS OFFICE TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE FD-302 INTERVIEWS FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THOSE FD-302'S, AS WELL AS THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SET FORTH ABOVE, ARE BEING PROVIDED TO [REDACTED] BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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To: Mr. Revell

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Date 11/9/82

From: H. N. Helterhoff

- 1 - Mr. Colwell
- 1 - Mr. Otto
- 1 - Mr. Revell
- 1 - Mr. Clarke
- 1 - Mr. Helterhoff

Subject: ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS
 OO: DALLAS (DL)

PURPOSE: To summarize the results of this investigation to date which was predicated on an allegation that John Connally accepted and failed to report a substantial cash campaign contribution which would constitute a violation of Title 2, USC, Section 441a and possibly Title 2, USC, Section 441f.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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DETAILS: This investigation was initiated on 10/1/81, and predicated on information provided by [redacted]

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A number of other individuals, all associates of [redacted] were involved in the alleged transmittal of cash to Connally or in the arranging of a [redacted]-Connally meeting. These individuals included:

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James Manley Head - an Austin, Texas, attorney and political lobbyist who knows both [REDACTED] and John Connally.

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provided information in other FBI cases that was accurate and has testified before a Federal grand jury regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Head, and some of [REDACTED] other employees have also been interviewed. While not all are believed to have been completely candid, the following picture emerges regarding the transaction in question:

January, 1980 - [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED]

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January 29, 1980 - [REDACTED] purchases fifteen \$1,000 cashiers checks. [REDACTED] takes bag of "cash and papers" to Manley Head.

February 1, 1980 - Head and [REDACTED] meet with Connally and Head gives Connally an envelope. Head believes the envelope to contain only checks.

February 3-4, 1980 - [REDACTED] (LNU) calls Head and says the checks must be returned because of a lack of proper identification of their makers.

February 4-6, 1980 - [REDACTED] gives the checks to Head.

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February 6-10, 1980 - Head mails the checks to [REDACTED]

February 10, 1980 - The checks, with forged signatures, are cashed by [REDACTED]

While some of these dates are estimates, it appears that an undetermined amount of cash was accepted either by one of the intermediaries or by Connally himself. [REDACTED] in this transaction is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This interview will take place on [REDACTED]

The interview of [REDACTED] Connally, and the Connally campaign aides has been held in abeyance pending a number of other developments including [REDACTED] trial, Head's health, and [REDACTED] trial which have caused delays in this investigation. Following [REDACTED] these individuals will be interviewed and Manley Head will be reinterviewed.

Unless some other violation is surfaced, [REDACTED] Head, and [REDACTED] may be charged with conspiracy in attempting to make an illegal campaign contribution, a violation of Title 2, USC, Section 441a, which limits contributions from persons to \$1,000 per candidate per election, and Section 441b, which makes it unlawful to contribute to a campaign in the name of another. If it can be shown that Connally received the cash, he is also indictable under these statutes.

Investigation continues.

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY,
1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS;
OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 30, 1982.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WAS EXTENSIVELY INTERVIEWED BY DALLAS AGENTS
REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER AS WELL AS THE DALLAS CASE CAPTIONED

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF INFORMATION
PERTINENT TO CAPTIONED MATTER FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] DURING
THE EIGHT HOUR PLUS INTERVIEW:

1. [REDACTED] MET [REDACTED] DURING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] WHO [REDACTED]

HAD [REDACTED]

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF BUREAU, [REDACTED] HAS AGREED TO SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN THIS MATTER. A POLYGRAPH EXAM CANNOT BE SCHEDULED WITH [REDACTED] PRIOR TO JANUARY 4, 1983.

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THE DALLAS DIVISION IS OF THE OPINION PRIOR TO FORMULATION OF PLANS FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONDUCTED. THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE OUTCOME OF THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AFFORDED [REDACTED]

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U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS; OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 10, 1982.

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1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS,

OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED DECEMBER 16, 1982.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON JANUARY 14, 1983,

[REDACTED] WAS POLYGRAPHED AT THE DALLAS OFFICE BY
FBI POLYGRAPH EXAMINER, SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] DALLAS
DIVISION. IT IS THE PRELIMINARY OPINION OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] IS SUBMITTING HIS EXAMINATION TO

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FBIHQ FOR REVIEW BY THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION UNIT. DALLAS WILL
AWAIT RESULTS OF THE REVIEW BY THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION UNIT
PRIOR TO CONDUCTING FURTHER INVESTIGATION. IF THE POLYGRAPH
EXAMINATION [REDACTED]

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ON RECEIPT OF THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION REVIEW, DALLAS WILL
CONFER WITH THE U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
TEXAS, AND DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS, CONCERNING THEIR OPINIONS AS
TO PROSECUTION.

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Memorandum



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To : Mr. Revell

Date 2/2/83

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From : H. N. Helterhoff

1 - Mr. Colwell
1 - Mr. Otto
1 - Mr. Revell
1 - Mr. Clarke
1 - Mr. Helterhoff

Subject : ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH
CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY,
1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS
OO: DALLAS (DL)

PURPOSE: To summarize the results of this investigation to date which was predicated on an allegation that John Connally accepted and failed to report a substantial cash campaign contribution which would constitute a violation of Title 2, USC, Section 441a and possibly Title 2, USC, Section 441f.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

DETAILS: This investigation was initiated on 10/1/81, and predicated on information provided by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has not been interviewed regarding the alleged payment to Connally.

A number of other individuals, all associates of [REDACTED] were involved in the alleged transmittal of cash to Connally or in the arranging of a [REDACTED] Connally meeting. These individuals included:

[REDACTED]

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Re: ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION

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[REDACTED] was given a polygraph examination [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has provided information in other FBI cases that was accurate and has testified before a Federal grand jury regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Head, and some of [REDACTED] other employees have also been interviewed. While not all are believed to have been completely candid, the following picture emerges regarding the transaction in question:

January, 1980 - [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

January 29, 1980 - [REDACTED] purchases fifteen \$1,000 cashiers checks. [REDACTED] takes bag of "cash and papers" to Manley Head.

February 1, 1980 - Head [REDACTED] meet with Connally and Head gives Connally an envelope. Head believes the envelope to contain only checks.

February 3-4, 1980 - [REDACTED] (LNU) calls Head and says the checks must be returned because of a lack of proper identification of their makers.

February 4-6, 1980 - [REDACTED] gives the checks to Head.

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February 6-10, 1980 - Head mails the checks to [REDACTED]

February 10, 1980 - The checks, with forged signatures, are cashed by [REDACTED]

While some of these dates are estimates, it appears that an undetermined amount of cash was accepted either by one of the intermediaries or by Connally himself. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was interviewed in Dallas, Texas, on [REDACTED]

During interview, [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On 1/14/83, [REDACTED] voluntarily submitted to a polygraph examination in Dallas, Texas. Preliminary polygraph results reflect [REDACTED]. The results of the examination are currently being evaluated by FBIHQ. Should the preliminary evaluation [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Once the Dallas Division receives FBIHQ's evaluation, the U. S. Attorney will be consulted for suggested direction and/or prosecutive opinion.

Unless some other violation is surfaced, [REDACTED] Head, and [REDACTED] may be charged with conspiracy in attempting to make an illegal campaign contribution, a violation of Title 2, USC, Section 441a, which limits contributions from persons to \$1,000 per candidate per election, and Section 441b, which makes it unlawful to contribute to a campaign in the name of another. If it can be shown that Connally received the cash, he is also indictable under these statutes.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (56-5564) ROUTINE

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY,

1980 . S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE, ELECTION LAWS;

OO: DALLAS

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JANUARY 17, 1983.

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED], POLYGRAPH EXAMINER,

DALLAS DIVISION, HAS RECEIVED VERBAL NOTIFICATION FROM THE

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION UNIT, FBIHQ, THAT [REDACTED]

THE DALLAS DIVISION IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF

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PREPARING A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO REFLECT INVESTIGATION
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OF THE LHM, THE MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED FOR POSSIBLE RESOLUTION
WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS AND THE U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 3/15/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-5564)
 ATTN: PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT,
 WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (56C-239) (P)

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH
 CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY,
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 CANDIDATE;
 ELECTION LAWS

OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to the Bureau, 10/4/82, and
 Dallas teletype to the Bureau, 3/3/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and five
 copies of a letterhead memorandum summarizing investigation
 conducted in this matter to date.

ADMINISTRATIVE

On March 8, 1983, Assistant United States Attorney
 [redacted] and U. S. Departmental Attorney [redacted]
 were independently contacted regarding captioned investigation.
 AUSA [redacted] stated he is presently in negotiation with [redacted]
 [redacted] who was indicted along with [redacted]
 [redacted] for ITAR - Arson
 in the Northern District of Texas. [redacted] advised on the dis-
 position of [redacted] he will get together with Departmental
 Attorney [redacted], reexamine the facts in captioned
 matter and advise whether or not he recommends further inves-
 tigation.

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[redacted] advised that in view of the fact that [redacted] would request that consideration be given to a polygraph examination of [redacted] also requested consideration of the issuance of a Federal Grand Jury subpoena for [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he still feels Head may have received a payment for setting up the meeting between Connally and [redacted]

In view of [redacted]

AUSA [redacted] is being contacted regarding possible issuance of a subpoena for [redacted] as requested by [redacted]

On completion of the investigation suggested and requested by [redacted] consideration is still being given to the interview of John Connally and Connally's 1980 Presidential Campaign Committee Chairman, [redacted] regarding captioned matter to completely round out the investigation.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. 1. Will determine exact whereabouts of [redacted] and set forth leads regarding possible polygraph examination.

2. Will contact AUSA [redacted] Dallas, Texas, regarding issuance of a subpoena for [redacted]



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 15, 1983

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Investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI) has developed the following information:

On October 28, 1982, [REDACTED] Regional
Supervisor, Texas Air Control Board, Corpus Christi, Texas,
was interviewed and provided the following information:

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This document contains neither recommendations nor
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the
FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents
are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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[redacted] Texas Air Control Board, 5602 Old Brownsville Road, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78415, telephone 289-1696, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent as well as being apprised as to the nature of the interview. [redacted] stated he is familiar with information that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is seeking inasmuch as one of his employees, [redacted] had discussed this matter with him.

In regards to Scurry Oil Company, applying for Texas Air Control Board permits, he advised that application dated April 1, 1979, was sent to their office and was to be used by Scurry to construct, maintain, and operate a terminaling operation. State of the application listed [redacted] as [redacted] for Scurry Oil and that on June 13, 1979, permit number C-7513 was in fact issued to Scurry Oil.

He advised that shortly after this Scurry Oil requested an amendment to this permit, which would enable them to maintain four floating roof tanks. He advised that permit number C-7513A was issued on November 5, 1979.

[redacted] advised that in regards to Red Fish Bay Terminal Company, also located in Aransas Pass, Texas, that the first permit in their files reflected an application for the construction of five, five thousand barrel tanks. He stated this application was dated March 22, 1979 and that the applicant listed was [redacted]

[redacted] stated the next thing in their file shows a letter written by Maverick Engineering Firm, which is the consulting firm which Red Fish Bay dealt with and the letter was written to their Austin office withdrawing their request for the original permit which was number C-7483. This letter was June 14, 1979.

On November 4, 1979, Red Fish Bay Terminals requested an exemption permit which is permit number C-8041 for the construction of six storage tanks and that the exemption listed was that the emissions were insignificant and were less than

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was needed for the Texas Air Control Board.

On March 7, 1980, exemption was requested and issued by Red Fish Bay Terminals for a Petroleum and Storage Facility. This is permit number C-8192 and was for the construction of two, ten thousand barrel tanks and the exemption was issued again with the emissions being insignificant and were less than were needed for a Texas Air Control Board permit.

On December 9, 1980, a letter was written to the Texas Air Control Board requesting the transfer of permit number C-7513A which was issued to Scurry Oil and was requested to be transferred to Red Fish Bay Terminals. This had to do with a crude oil storage facility. This permit and transfer was granted and on the same date, December 9, 1980, Red Fish Bay Terminal was issued permit C-7513B and was considered transferred to Red Fish Bay Terminals.

[redacted] further related that Red Fish Bay Terminal does not have an operating permit; however, do have the proper construction permits. He stated that when the Scurry Oil permit was transferred over to Red Fish Bay Terminals, this letter was signed by [redacted]

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On November 1, 1982, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Red Fish Bay Terminals, Inc., Aransas Pass, Texas,
was interviewed and provided the following information:

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[redacted] Red Fish Bay Terminals, Incorporated, Aransas Pass, Texas, home address [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent as well as being apprised as to the nature of the interview. [redacted] then furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he came to the Aransas Pass, Texas area in January of 1980, and that he had previously worked for Otis Engineering, and was stationed in Saudi Arabia.

He stated that he originally came to Aransas Pass to build a shipyard and that [redacted] was going to loan him the money for the shipyard. He stated the name of the shipyard was to be the Dixie Land Marine Company. He stated that this never came into actuality inasmuch as [redacted] told him he had the land available for the shipyard; however, upon arrival in Aransas Pass, Texas, [redacted] found out that [redacted] in fact did not have the available land.

He stated that he then went on the payroll for Red Fish Bay Terminals on [redacted] because [redacted] did not actually have the land to lease to him. [redacted] advised that when he arrived at Red Fish Bay Terminals, an individual by the name of [redacted] was [redacted] for Scurry Oil Company, which is a reclamation project. He stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he then began building this project up and stated that he had found out that Scurry Oil had had problems with the Texas Railroad Commission in the past and had what he termed a "tarnished reputation".

He stated that [redacted] was the project manager for Red Fish Bay Terminals at that time and that he had a heart attack during the first part of 1980 and that he [redacted] actually took over Red Fish Bay Terminals at this time.

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by SA [redacted] dlh 5 Date dictated 11/12/82
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[] related that on March 6, 1980, [] signed a letter which was directed to the Texas Railroad Commission and was on Red Fish Bay Terminal stationery and made application for a reclamation permit in the name of Red Fish Bay Terminals, not Scurry Oil.

[] stated that he became quite involved with the operation of Red Fish Bay Terminal after [] had his heart attack and that they did receive this permit on May 12, 1980, and that their hearing in front of the Texas Railroad Commission was actually held on April 15, 1980.

[] explained that an attorney by the name of J. Manley Head in Austin, Texas, was employed by [] to handle any legal matters for Red Fish Bay Terminals. He described Head as a long-time Texas politician and lobbyist and when they needed the permit from the Texas Railroad Commission, Head suggested hiring another attorney by the name of [] who is located at 900 American Bank Tower, San Antonio, Texas, and his telephone 512/476-7167. [] is with the law firm of Akin, Gump, Hauer, and Feld.

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Head suggested hiring [] inasmuch as [] used to sit on the Texas Railroad Commission and that he would be able to handle the details as well as the actual hearing which would be before the Texas Railroad Commission. He stated that Head was the individual who originally contacted []

[] advised that Head has been to Red Fish Bay Terminals on a few occasions and was present at some of the board meetings, in fact was present at a board meeting in April of 1980. [] stated it is his understanding that [] was paid at a rate of approximately [] per hour for all of the work he did on the Texas Railroad Commission hearing.

He stated he has heard nothing regarding any payoffs for the reclamation permit which was received and stated that his dealing with both Head and [] were all above board.

[] was then specifically asked if he had heard or had any information regarding a possible payoff to the campaign fund for John Connally and stated that he has in fact heard this rumor before. He stated he did have some information; however, it was all hearsay and it came to him second and third hand information.

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He said that he had heard that [] was having a conference with some unknown individuals and someone told [] that if he was having any problems with either Scurry Oil or Red Fish Bay Terminals, that John Connally might be able to help. [] stated that he heard that someone told [] that the price would be \$50,000 and that [] apparently said "Take care of it". He stated that he heard this money was to be put into the campaign fund for Connally and was to be transferred by use of money orders. [] stated that the money orders apparently got to the campaign headquarters; however, did not have the proper documentation on them such as names and addresses and were returned to an unknown associate of []. He stated that he heard the money order's were never returned and that this unknown associate actually pocketed the money.

He stated that he has never heard any names of the individuals involved in this; however, feels that Manley Head might quite possibly know the names of these individuals. He said that he had heard that Head actually took [] to Connally's office on at least one occasion and that [] immediately upon meeting Connally, started telling Connally of some problems he was encountering with Scurry Oil and Red Fish Bay Terminals; however, Connally was quite surprised by [] conversation.

[] said that he feels that the attorney, Manley Head, would have a lot of information in that Head has related some of the above information to [].

[] stated that one of [] in Tulsa, Oklahoma, by the name of [] (Last Name Unknown) (LNU), may possibly have information into the allegation also.

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On November 4, 1982, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oil and Gas Division, Texas Railroad Commission,
Austin, Texas, was interviewed and provided the following
information:

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11/10/82

Date of transcription

[redacted]
Oil and Gas Division, Texas Railroad Commission (TRRC), Austin, Texas, provided the following information in response to specific questions directed to him relating to Scurry Oil Company, Red Fish Bay Terminals, Incorporated, etcetera, et al:

1. He is unable to locate any record of Scurry Oil Company ever making application for a reclamation permit from the TRRC. By way of background concerning this matter, however, he related that during the summer of 1979, [redacted] was operating as Scurry Oil in and around Aransas Pass, Texas. He said that [redacted] allegedly approached people to haul "hot oil" and also was leasing tanks in apparent preparation for this. On February 1, 1980, a TRRC investigator caught a Scurry Oil Company truck hauling "hot oil" in the East Oil Field near Longview, Texas. As a result of this, [redacted] of the TRRC at Kilgore, Texas, talked with [redacted] told him that although Scurry Oil did not have a reclamation permit, they had requested a hearing before the TRRC pertaining to same. This application was allegedly being applied for through Maverick Engineering, Corpus Christi, Texas.

[redacted] said that he suspects that the above story by [redacted] was a cover story inasmuch as Scurry Oil had been caught with "hot oil". He said that he does not believe that any application for a reclamation permit had been made at that time. He said that there is a letter in the file dated March 7, 1980, from Maverick Engineering stating that Red Fish Bay Terminals, Incorporated, was taking over Scurry Oil Company and that other correspondence in the file refers to Scurry Oil Company and Red Fish Bay Terminals, Incorporated, interchangeably. He said that Maverick Engineering prepared the plans for the Red Fish Bay Terminals, Incorporated, reclamation plant which were submitted to the TRRC.

With respect to Scurry Oil Company subsequently being absorbed by Red Fish Bay Terminals, Incorporated, [redacted] said that it is possible that this name change was made because of the notoriety attained by Scurry Oil in the February 1, 1980 incident. He said, however, the reclamation permit could

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by SA [redacted] /kse 9 Date dictated 11/10/82

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On December 9, 1982, [REDACTED] Carrollton,
Texas, was interviewed and provided the following information:

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Date of transcription 12/20/82

[redacted] telephones [redacted] and [redacted] (phone), voluntarily appeared at the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where he was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] who immediately identified themselves to [redacted] as Special Agents for the FBI. SA [redacted] exhibited to [redacted] an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form which he read, stated he understood, and signed a waiver thereof. [redacted] was advised that he was not under arrest and free to leave the FBI Office at any time. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] he was being questioned concerning numerous possible violations of Federal law. An extensive interview was then conducted relating to [redacted]

[redacted]. The information obtained from [redacted] in the initial period of the interview is reflected in a separate transcription which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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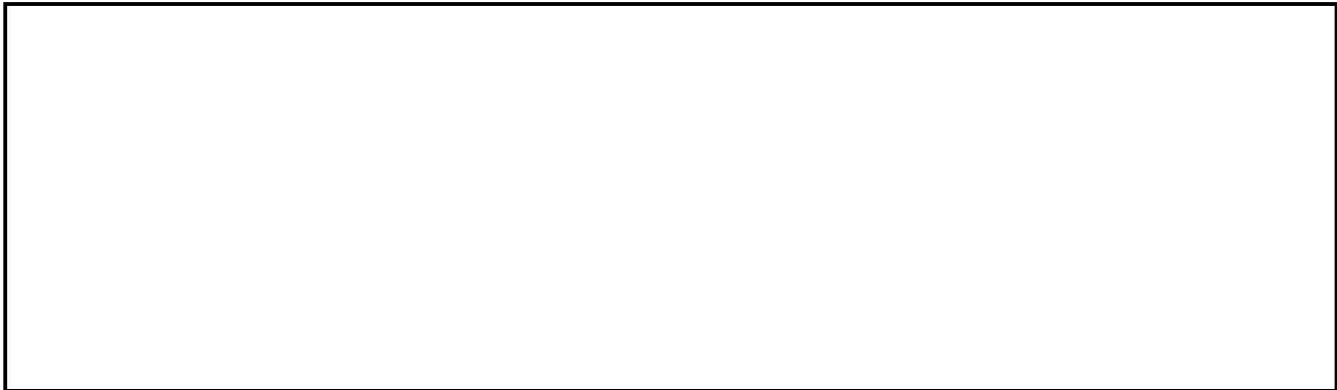
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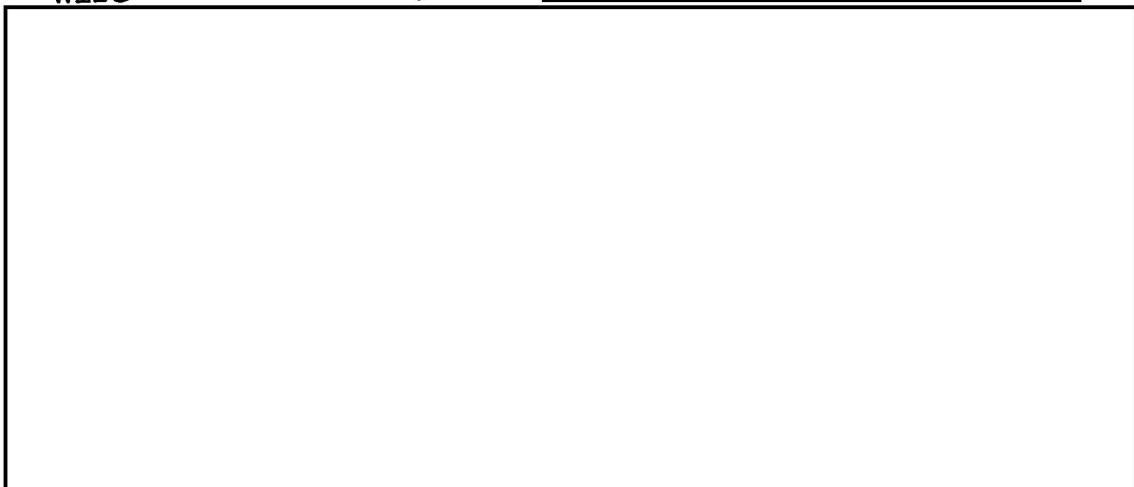
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The following description was obtained through
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was interviewed at the office of the FBI, Dallas, Texas. [REDACTED]
was advised of the identity of Special Agent [REDACTED]
had been previously advised of the identity of Special Agent [REDACTED]

[redacted] acknowledged that this interview to be conducted by the FBI was with the concurrence of his attorneys, [redacted]

by [redacted] Assistant United States
Attorney, Dallas, Texas, and Department of Justice Attorneys [redacted]

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Prior to asking any questions, [redacted] was provided with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form which [redacted] read, stated he understood, and thereafter signed.

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by SA [redacted] and LHS/pc 28 Date dictated 12/20/82

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On December 16, 1982, a follow-up interview with
[redacted] was conducted and at that time [redacted]
provided the following additional information:

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Date of transcription 1-10-83

[redacted]
[redacted] telephones [redacted] and [redacted] phone), voluntarily appeared at the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where he was interviewed by Special Agents of Investigation (FBI) [redacted] who immediately identified themselves to [redacted] as Special Agents for the FBI. Special Agent (SA) [redacted] exhibited to [redacted] an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form, which he read, stated he understood, and signed a waiver thereof. [redacted] was advised that he was not under arrest and free to leave the FBI Office at any time. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] he was being questioned for clarification of information provided by him during interview on December 9, 1982. An interview was then conducted relating to [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed in the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas, Texas. [redacted] was advised again this interview was being conducted as the result of [redacted] U. S. Department of Justice and the United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

[redacted] was advised of certain constitutional rights as contained in an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form which he read, stated he understood, and thereafter signed. He provided the following information:

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On December 23, 1982, [REDACTED] Comptroller,
Hay-Adams Hotel, Washington, D. C., was interviewed and
provided the following information:

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[] Comptroller, Hay-Adams Hotel, 800 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), telephone number (202) 638-2260, was interviewed at his business office. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview. He thereafter provided the following information:

[] advised that the Hay-Adams Hotel maintains microfilmed registration records for February, 1980. He advised, however, that the hotel currently has no capability for reproducing the microfilmed records. At this point, the interviewing agent requested that [] turn over the microfilm tape so that copies of the appropriate registration documents could be obtained using Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) microfilm reproduction machines. [] thereafter provided the microfilm tape to the interviewing agent, who in turn gave the microfilm tape to Special Agent [] for reproduction. A copy of the label on the microfilm tape is attached hereto.

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by SA [] :kao Date dictated 12/23/82

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A review of a Hay-Adams Hotel microfilm bearing the label "Daily Work February 11, 1980, cont..." revealed the following:

[redacted]
registered at the hotel on February 18, 1980 and departed February 19, 1980.

[redacted]
[redacted] also registered at the hotel on February 18, 1980 and departed February 20, 1980.

[redacted]
registered at the hotel on February 18, 1980 and departed on February 19, 1980.

[redacted] expenses were apparently charged to American Express account number [redacted] which bears the name of [redacted] and an unreadable business name.

Copies of the [redacted]
[redacted] registration cards and account statement were made from the microfilm. Copies of commission notices to Park Avenue Travel, 60 East 42nd Street, New York, New York (on behalf of the [redacted] booking) and Universal Travel, 930 Woodcock, Orlando, Florida (on behalf of the [redacted] booking), were also obtained.

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by SA [redacted] :kao Date dictated 12/29/82

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000-CASH
CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY
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DL is advised that Bureau authority will be
required preceding any interview of John Connally or

[Redacted]

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To : Mr. Revel1

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From : H. N. Helterhoff

1 - Mr. Revel1
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Subject : ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH
CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY,
1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS
OO: DALLAS (DL)

PURPOSE: To summarize the results of investigation to date which was predicated on an allegation that John Connally accepted and failed to report a substantial cash campaign contribution which would constitute a violation of Title 2, USC, Section 441a and possibly Title 2, USC, Section 441f.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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DETAILS: This investigation was initiated on 10/1/81, and predicated on information provided by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has not been interviewed regarding the alleged payment to Connally.

A number of other individuals, all associates of [REDACTED] were involved in the alleged transmittal of cash to Connally or in the arranging of a [REDACTED] Connally meeting. These individuals included:

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[REDACTED]

James Manley Head - an Austin, Texas, attorney and political lobbyist who knows both [REDACTED] and John Connally.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

has provided information in other FBI cases that was accurate and has testified before a Federal grand jury (FGJ) regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Head, and some of [REDACTED] other employees have also been interviewed. While not all are believed to have been completely candid, the following picture emerges regarding the transaction in question:

[REDACTED] according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

January 29, 1980 - [REDACTED] purchases fifteen \$1,000 cashier's checks. [REDACTED] takes bag of "cash and papers" to Manley Head.

February 1, 1980 - Head and [REDACTED] meet with Connally and Head gives Connally an envelope. Head believes the envelope to contain only checks.

February 3-4, 1980 - [REDACTED] (LNU) calls Head and says the checks must be returned because of a lack of proper identification of their makers.

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February 4-6, 1980 - [REDACTED] gives the checks to Head.

February 6-10, 1980 - Head mails the checks to [REDACTED]

February 10, 1980 - The checks, with forged signatures, are cashed and the money returned by [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] shortly thereafter; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was interviewed in Dallas, Texas, on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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On 4/21/83, Supervisor [REDACTED] FBI, Dallas, advised that, although some investigation remains outstanding, he is of the opinion evidence will be insufficient for indictment of this matter as it concerns John Connally. A definitive prosecutive opinion is expected in the near future.

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Consideration is currently being given to the issuance of a FGJ subpoena for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The possibility exists that Head may have received a payment for setting up the meeting between Connally

[REDACTED] Also, there is a material discrepancy between the statements of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Leads have been set forth to locate and polygraph [REDACTED]

Unless some other violation is surfaced, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Head, and [REDACTED] may be charged with conspiracy in attempting to make an illegal campaign contribution, a violation of Title 2, USC, Section 441a, which limits contributions from persons to \$1,000 per candidate per election, and Section 441b, which makes it unlawful to contribute to a campaign in the name of another.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (56-5564) PRIORITY ^{BUREAU} _{SECTION}

(ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED])

PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION)

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO ^{CONNALLY} JOHN CONALLY,

1983 U. S. PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS; OO: DALLAS.

RE BUREAU TELCALL TO DALLAS, JUNE 8, 1983, AND DALLAS
TELCALL TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 9, 1983.

ON JUNE 9, 1983, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA)

[REDACTED] NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (NDT), DALLAS,

TEXAS, AFTER AN EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF CAPTIONED

MATTER, AND WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] DECLINED PROSECUTION IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE INVESTIGATION WHICH ENTERED

INTO THE CONSIDERATION OF AUSA [REDACTED] AND DEPARTMENTAL

ATTORNEY [REDACTED]:

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FOLLOWING [REDACTED] HE SUPPLIED INFORMATION
TO THE DALLAS, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD) ALLEGING THAT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE DALLAS

DIVISION WAS NOTIFIED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF [REDACTED]
ALLEGATIONS AND INVESTIGATION WAS INSTITUTED AS A POSSIBLE

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS [REDACTED]

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WHO WERE HANDLING THE [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION
IN OKLAHOMA, WERE APPRISED OF THE ALLEGATIONS AS WAS
THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE WDT, DALLAS,
TEXAS.

II. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED ON
NUMEROUS OCCASIONS BY BUAGENTS. [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (56-5564) PRIORITY

(ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED])

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONALLY,
1983 U. S. PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS; OO: DALLAS.
WOULD BE ABLE TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO HELP [REDACTED] WHO
WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING
HIS OIL BUSINESS. HEAD WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE A MEETING
IN JANUARY, 1983, BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND CONALLY. IT WAS

[REDACTED] UNDERSTANDING THAT [REDACTED]

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IV. JAMES MANLEY HEAD: HEAD IS AN AUSTIN, TEXAS ATTORNEY WHO BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] THROUGH LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR A TEXAS DRY CLEANERS ASSOCIATION. THROUGH [REDACTED] HEAD WAS INTRODUCED TO [REDACTED] AND SUBSEQUENTLY DID LEGAL WORK FOR [REDACTED] IN OBTAINING TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION PERMITS TO OPERATE AN OIL STORAGE RECLAMATION FACILITY AT ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS. HEAD IS A LONG TIME FRIEND OF JOHN CONALLY.

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HEAD WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS ON APRIL 15, 1982, AND STATED THAT DURING THE EARLY PART OF 1983, HE WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] REPRESENTING [REDACTED] AND REQUESTING THAT A MEETING BE SET-UP BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND CONALLY. [REDACTED] TOLD HEAD THAT [REDACTED] WANTED TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CONALLY'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. IT WAS DECIDED THAT A \$15,000 CONTRIBUTION WOULD PROBABLY GET [REDACTED] ON A PERFERRED LIST WITH CONALLY. INITIALLY HEAD SUGGESTED THE CONTRIBUTION BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO CONALLY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. AND AN INITIAL

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APPOINTMENT WAS ARRANGED BETWEEN CONALLY AND [REDACTED]
THROUGH CONALLY'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BECAUSE OF A CHANGE IN CONALLY'S SCHEDULING
THE APPOINTMENT HAD TO BE MOVED UP ON SHORT NOTICE.
WHEN HEAD ADVISED [REDACTED] OF THE CHANGE, [REDACTED]
STATED HE WOULD SEND SOMEONE TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, WITH
THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION IN THE FORM OF CASHIER'S
CHECKS. HEAD WAS INFORMED OF THAT ARRANGEMENT BY
[REDACTED] THE DAY BEFORE THE MEETING WAS SCHEDULED WITH
CONALLY. [REDACTED] WAS TO MEET HEAD AT CONALLY'S OFFICE
IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

HEAD STATED AN INDIVIDUAL DID IN FACT DELIVER
A SEALED ENVELOPE TO HIM AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, FROM [REDACTED]
HEAD BELIEVED THE ENVELOPE CONTAINED CASHIER'S CHECKS
FROM VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE HE SUPPOSED THAT [REDACTED]
HAD COLLECTED THE MONEY FROM MORE THAN ONE PERSON FOR
THE CONTRIBUTION.

IN JANUARY, 1980, THE MEETING BETWEEN [REDACTED]
CONALLY TOOK PLACE IN CONALLY'S LAW OFFICE IN HOUSTON,
TEXAS. PRESENT WERE CONALLY, [REDACTED] AND HEAD. [REDACTED]

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TALKED TO CONALLY ABOUT WHAT [] THOUGHT SHOULD BE DONE CONCERNING THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE AND OTHER NATIONAL PROBLEMS. [] RAMBLED QUIET A BIT AND AFTER A WHILE CONALLY TOLD [] TO DOCUMENT ON PAPER WHAT HIS COMPLAINTS WERE AND TO SEND THEM TO CONALLY AT WHICH TIME HE WOULD LOOK THEM OVER. HEAD STATES THERE WAS NO IMPROPER PROPOSITION BY [] TO CONALLY AND NO DISCUSSION ABOUT THE [] CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION.

AFTER THE MEETING ENDED, HEAD STAYED BEHIND AND HANDED CONALLY THE SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING, SUPPOSEDLY, THE CASHIER'S CHECKS RECEIVED BY HEAD FROM [] COURIER. HEAD DENIES HAVING SEEN THE CHECKS AND STATES THAT [] NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THEM. HEAD TOLD CONALLY THAT THE ENVELOPE CONTAINED THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION FROM []

A FEW DAYS AFTER THE MEETING HEAD WAS CALLED BY A [] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) FROM CONALLY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN HOUSTON AT THE REQUEST OF []

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[] STATED THAT THE CASHIER'S CHECKS COULD NOT BE
ACCEPTED BECAUSE THE [] DID NOT HAVE PROPER IDENTIFICATION
WITH WHICH TO REGISTER THEM. HEAD TOLD [] THAT HE
DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM AND SUGGESTED THAT THEY
BE MAILED TO [] A FEW DAYS LATER HEAD WENT TO
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS, ON BUSINESS AND MET WITH []
IN BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, WHICH IS NEAR STEPHENVILLE.
AT THE MEETING [] TURNED OVER TO HEAD A SEALED
ENVELOPE SUPPOSEDLY CONTAINING THE CASHIER'S CHECKS
WHICH COMPRISED THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION FROM []
TO CONALLY. HEAD DID NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPE BUT
INSTEAD PLACED IT IN ANOTHER ENVELOPE
AND MAILED IT TO [] HEAD
TALKED TO [] LATER AND WAS TOLD THAT THE MATTER
CONCERNING THE CASHIER'S CHECKS HAD BEEN TAKEN CARE
OF. HEAD HAD SENT A NOTE WITH THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING
THE CASHIER'S CHECKS EXPLAINING TO [] WHAT HAD TO
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (56-5564) PRIORITY

(ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED])

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BE DONE IN ORDER TO GET THEM PROPERLY IDENTIFIED.

HE ALSO HAD SUGGESTED IN THE NOTE THAT THE CHECKS BE
SENT BACK TO CONALLY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS DIRECTLY.

HEAD DENIED EVER DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH CONALLY
AFTER THE CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE. HEAD FURTHER DENIED
KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER PAYMENTS TO CONALLY FROM [REDACTED]
AND DENIED THAT THE COURIER SENT BY [REDACTED] FROM DALLAS

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HAD DELIVERED ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE SEALED ENVELOPE.
HEAD DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THE DELIVERY OF A LARGE AMOUNT
OF MONEY TO HIM VIA [REDACTED] COURIER.
HEAD STATED HE HAD NO EXPERIENCE WITH PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGNS OTHER THAN THE 1980 CAMPAIGN OF CONALLY AND
DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE ALLOWABLE MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION
PER INDIVIDUAL WAS (IF ANY) TO A PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.
HEAD HAD HEARD AND READ THAT MANY STATE CAMPAIGNS HAD
RECEIVED MORE THAN \$10,000 AT ONE TIME AND BELIEVED
THE \$15,000 WOULD BE AUTHORIZED.

V. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS A FRIEND
AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED]
HE MET [REDACTED] DENIED THAT HE HAD TAKEN
ANY CASH, CASHIER'S CHECKS OR MONIES FROM [REDACTED] TO
[REDACTED] OR ANYONE ELSE IN TEXAS. HE FURTHER DENIED
TAKING ANY ENVELOPE, NOT KNOWING THE CONTENTS, FROM
OKLAHOMA TO TEXAS. HE STATED HAD HE BEEN INSTRUCTED
TO CARRY AN ENVELOPE WITHOUT KNOWING THE CONTENTS
HE WOULD NOT HAVE DONE IT. HE ALSO STATED HE DOES

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NOT KNOW IF [REDACTED] MADE ANY CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN
CONALLY'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

VI. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS. [REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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(ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED])

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONALLY,
1980 U. S. PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS; OO: DALLAS.
TO HIM IN DALLAS, TEXAS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]
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ON JANUARY 14, 1983, [REDACTED] WAS AFFORDED A
POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BY DALLAS BUREAU POLYGRAPH
EXAMINER AND, [REDACTED]

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THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION WAS FORWARDED TO FBIHQ
FOR A TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION UNIT.

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BY COMMUNICATION DATED MARCH 2, 1983, THE DALLAS
DIVISION WAS ADVISED THAT THE REVIEW BY THE POLYGRAPH
EXAMINATION UNIT RESULTED IN [REDACTED]

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VII. PROSECUTIVE CONSIDERATIONS: ON MARCH 8,
1983, [REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY,
ADVISED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE WOULD REQUEST
CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION
OF [REDACTED] ALSO REQUESTED CONSIDERATION
OF THE ISSUANCE OF A FEDERAL GRAND JURY SUBPOENA
FOR [REDACTED]

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SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS WITH ASSISTANT UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY [REDACTED], NDT, REVEALED THAT IN [REDACTED]

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OPINION A SUBPOENA FOR [REDACTED]

SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
STATED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE AN
APPOINTMENT FOR POLYGRAPH EXAM IN DALLAS AT THE TIME
OF [REDACTED].

AN INITIAL APPOINTMENT WAS SETUP FOR THE
POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED]
AT DALLAS OFFICE. DUE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND PRIOR APPOINTMENTS OF THE POLYGRAPH
EXAMINER, THE POLYGRAPH EXAM WAS NOT CONDUCTED.
[REDACTED]

SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPTS TO ARRANGE THE POLYGRAPH EXAM
OF [REDACTED] IN DALLAS WERE INITIATED WITH AUSA [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] DEFENSE ATTORNEY IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

[REDACTED] IS A RESIDENT OF [REDACTED].

ON JUNE 9, 1983, AN IN DEPTH REVIEW OF CAPTIONED
MATTER WAS MADE WITH AUSA [REDACTED] IN DALLAS, TEXAS.
AFTER REVIEWING THIS MATTER, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE

[REDACTED]
AUSA [REDACTED] CONCLUDED THAT MUCH OF THE INFORMATION
PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] WAS BASED ON CONJECTURE AND
HEARSAY AND [REDACTED]

THERE WOULD BE NO FINDING OF A CONSPIRATORIAL
ASSOCIATION BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND CONALLY TO VIOLATE
ELECTION LAWS. [REDACTED] NOTED THAT BASED ON INFORMATION
ALREADY DEVELOPED THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO
PROVE A CONSPIRACY AGAINST [REDACTED] IN AN ATTEMPT TO
VIOLATE ELECTION LAWS. [REDACTED] STATED BECAUSE OF
THE MISDEMEANOR NATURE OF THAT VIOLATION AND SINCE
VENUE WOULD ALSO LIE IN THE DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA,
HE WOULD DECLINE PROSECUTION OF [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] FOR THE ELECTION LAWS CONSPIRACY.

ON JUNE 9, 1983, AUSA [REDACTED] CONFERRED WITH
DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY [REDACTED] AND REVIEWED THE PERTINENT

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POINTS AS SET FORTH ABOVE IN THIS COMMUNICATION. [REDACTED]
CONCURRED WITH [REDACTED] ASSESSMENT AND DECLINATION,
STATING THAT IF HE DESIRED TO PURSUE ELECTION LAW
CONSPIRACY PROSECUTION AGAINST [REDACTED] HE FEELS THAT
THE PROPER PLACE OF VENUE WOULD BE THE DISTRICT OF
OKLAHOMA.

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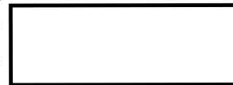
IN VIEW OF THE OPINIONS OF AUSA [REDACTED] AND DOJ ATTORNEY
[REDACTED], UACB THE DALLAS DIVISION IS CONDUCTING NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER AND THE CASE WILL BE CLOSED
ON A CONFIRMING LETTER TO AUSA [REDACTED].

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ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION
TO JOHN J. CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL
PRIMARY CANDIDATE;
ELECTION LAWS
OO: DL (56C-239)

ReDLairtel and LHM to Bureau, both dated 3/15/83 under second caption; DLtel to Bureau dated 6/10/83 also under second caption.

Enclosed for OC and Tampa (TP) are one copy each of references.

As OC and TP are aware, bribery aspect of [Redacted] investigation involves alleged pay-offs to government officials in Washington, D. C. by subject [Redacted] et al. Principal to the [Redacted] investigation is information being provided by [Redacted]

The enclosures provide information which may be relevant to OC's investigation. Included therein is information developed by DL regarding two trips by [Redacted] et al to Washington, D. C. during his alleged attempts to seek assistance from government officials to resolve a federal energy related investigation for which [Redacted] was ultimately convicted. Refer to pp 12-19 of LHM.

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1 - ENCLOSURE

The LHM provides background regarding [Redacted]

It is noted during a recent meeting between FBIHQ, OC, and TP personnel, it was disclosed three \$100,000 cashiers checks (funds of [Redacted] may have been cashed at Las Vegas. [Redacted] possibly was the conduct.

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To : Mr. Revell

Date 6/15/83

From : H. N. Helterhoff

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- 1 - Mr. Revell
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- 1 - Mr. Helterhoff
- 1 - [Redacted]

Subject : ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE; ELECTION LAWS
 OO: DALLAS (DL)

PURPOSE: To advise that the U. S. Attorney's (USA's) Office, Northern District of Texas (NDT), declined prosecution of this matter with the concurrence of DOJ.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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 Director [Signature]
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DETAIL : This investigation was initiated on 10/1/81, and predicated on information provided by [Redacted]

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[Redacted] was found guilty of two counts of Conspiracy and sentenced to five years confinement on each count.

This investigation has been afforded continuous attention since inception in an effort to prove/disprove the allegation. A

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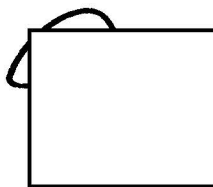
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H. N. Helterhoff to Mr. Revell Memorandum
Re: ALLEGATION OF \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION

The results of all investigation were presented on 6/9/83, to Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] NDT, and an in-depth review of the evidence was conducted by AUSA [REDACTED] and FBI, DL. AUSA [REDACTED] concluded much of the information developed was conjecture and hearsay, and a conspiratorial association between subject [REDACTED] and John Connally to violate election laws cannot be established.

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On 6/9/83, AUSA [REDACTED] also discussed the results of investigation with Attorney [REDACTED] DOJ; the latter concurred that the facts do not substantiate the allegation.

Considering the USA, NDT, and DOJ prosecutive opinions, FBI, DL, considers this investigation closed.

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7:20 PM NITEL 9/19/73 LPP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIV.

HOUSTON

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FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-NEW) (RUC) 1P

THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY, FORMER AID TO PRESIDENT
RICHARD M. NIXON; OPENING DALLAS-FT. WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT
9/21-23/73. MISC. INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE DL TEL 9/19/73.

SOURCE CONNALLY RANCH, FLORESVILLE, TEXAS ADVISED CONNALLYS'
WHEREABOUTS COULD BE DETERMINED THROUGH HIS HOUSTON OFFICE.

LEAD: HOUSTON HANDLE PER RETEL.

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420 PM URGENT 9-19-73 TPR

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

SAN ANTONIO

HOUSTON

FROM DALLAS (62-NEW)

THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE
AIDE TO PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; OPENING DALLAS -
FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT 9/21-23/73. MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

OFFICER [REDACTED] NARCOTICS BUREAU, FORT WORTH, TEXAS
PD, TOOK AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL 10:40 PM, 9/18/73,
FROM A PERSON BELIEVED TO BE A WHITE FEMALE WHO SAID THERE
WOULD BE AN ATTEMPT ON JOHN CONNALLY'S LIFE AT THE DALLAS -
FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT OPENING. CONNALLY IS TO BE MASTER
OF CEREMONIES AT AIRPORT OPENING ACTIVITIES. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY
THE WOMAN, OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS, OR TO MEET WITH HER
WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

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THE SAME PERSON CALLED AGAIN AT ABOUT 10:45 PM, 9/18/73, STATING IF ANYTHING DID HAPPEN TO CONNALLY, SHE WOULD COME TO THE FORT WORTH PD AND TALK TO THE OFFICERS.

DALLAS FBI OFFICE HAS NOTIFIED U.S. SECRET SERVICE, CHIEF [REDACTED] OF THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT, DALLAS, BELIEVES CONNALLY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THREAT, BUT IS NOT POSITIVE. THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DID NOT KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. CONNALLY.

HOUSTON. WILL, THROUGH CONNALLY'S LAW FIRM, DETERMINE HIS LOCATION AND INSURE HE IS NOTIFIED OF ABOVE THREAT.

SAN ANTONIO. AT AUSTIN, OR FLORESVILLE. WILL DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF CONNALLY AND INSURE HE IS NOTIFIED OF ABOVE THREAT.

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DALLAS. WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE
ADVISED.

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September 20, 1973
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached concerns threat against life of John B. Connally, former Administrative Aide to President Nixon, at opening Dallas - Fort Worth Regional Airport 9/21-23/73.

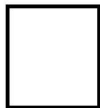
On 9/19/73, our Dallas Office was advised that on 9/18/73, an officer of the Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department received an anonymous telephone call wherein the caller stated there would be an attempt on John Connally's life at the Dallas - Fort Worth Regional Airport opening in which Mr. Connally is to be master of ceremonies. Efforts to identify caller unsuccessful.

U.S. Secret Service (USSS), Dallas - Fort Worth Regional Airport, and Texas Department of Public Safety advised.

Immediate steps being taken to notify Mr. Connally of threat. USSS Headquarters advised by teletype 9/19/73.

This matter being followed closely.

Dis. advised.



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10:00 AM URGENT 9-21-73 IRV

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

SAN ANTONIO

DALLAS

NEW YORK

FROM HOUSTON 62-2862 (RUC)

THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY, FORMER
ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, OPENING
DALLAS - FORT WORTH, REGIONAL AIRPORT, 9/21-23/73, MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RENYTEL, 9/20/73.

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ON 9/21/73, [REDACTED] SECRETARY OF GOVERNOR CONNALLY,

[REDACTED] CONNALLY AND [REDACTED] HOUSTON, ADVISED

THAT GOVERNOR CONNALLY DEPARTED NEW YORK AT 8:45 AM THIS DATE
ABOARD BRANIFF FLIGHT NUMBER ONE AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN
DALLAS, TEXAS AT 11 AM. IN DALLAS HE WILL STAY AT THE FAIRMONT
HOTEL, TELEPHONE NUMBER 748-5454.

DALLAS FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING THREAT TO GOVERNOR
CONNALLY UPON HIS ARRIVAL.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: General Investigative Division

DATE: 9/28/73

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, DALLAS (62-4564)(C)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF
JOHN B. CONNALLY; OPENING
DALLAS - FORT WORTH REGIONAL
AIRPORT, 9/21-23/73
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau dated 9/19/73.

JOHN B. CONNALLY was advised of the nature of the threats against him by the Dallas FBI Office, 9/21/73, prior to dedication ceremonies. There were no incidents or attempts on CONNALLY's life.

No further investigation being conducted in Dallas and matter is considered closed.

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510PM URGENT 10-4-73 TJB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEWARK 175-0

LOUIS SZABO; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

JOHN E. CONNOLLY

AT 3:10 PM 10/4/73, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SPECIAL CLERK [REDACTED]

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MADE COMMENT

THAT CONNOLLY (JOHN CONNOLLY, FORMER GOVERNOR OF TEXAS AND CABINET MEMBER) SHOULD BE ASSINATED AS SHOULD NIXON.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] WERE DRINKING AND

HE COULD NOT BE POSITIVE [REDACTED] MEANT THE THREAT. [REDACTED]

UNABLE TO FURNISH FURTHER INFO RE [REDACTED]

ON 10/4/73, AT 321 PM, SA RICHARD M. DAVIS, NKO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA [REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE, 60 EVERGREEN PLACE, EAST ORANGE, NJ, OF THE ABOVE INFO AND THAT THE FBI WAS NOT CONDUCTING ANY INVESTIGATION.

[REDACTED] NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN NK INDICES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CLEVELAND *[initials]*

DATE: February 10, 1976

FROM :



SUBJECT: JOHN B. CONNALLY

The purpose of this memorandum is to apprise of the fact that highly sensitive type information concerning John B. Connally is being maintained in the office of the Assistant Director of the Special Investigative Division.

Contact should be had with the Assistant Director of the division and/or in his absence, Section Chief Robert J. McCarthy.

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PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

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FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD (C-6)

TO DIRECTOR FBI IMMEDIATE

ATTN: DIVISION SIX BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] ROOM 1727, JEH

FBI NEWARK IMMEDIATE

FBI NEW YORK IMMEDIATE (NY VIA FBIHQ)

FBI SAN JUAN IMMEDIATE (SJ VIA FBIHQ)

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THREAT TO BOMB MADISON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C., AUGUST 13,

1979; EID-BOMB THREAT (WF FILE 174-0)

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN

CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSCH, AND RONALD REAGAN; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE

THE PRESIDENT; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE A CONGRESSMAN, WASHINGTON,

D.C., AUGUST 13, 1979; (OO:WASHINGTON FIELD) (WF FILE 89-NEW)

BY TELETYPE 8/13/79 FBI WASHINGTON FIELD FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

ON AUGUST 13, 1979, AT 12:08 P.M., OFFICER [REDACTED]

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC),

ADVISED THE MPD HAD RECEIVED A BOMB THREAT INDICATING

THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY HAD PLACED A BOMB IN THE

MADISON HOTEL, WDC. OFFICER [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED

A SEARCH OF THE HOTEL BY MPD BOMB SQUAD WAS NEGATIVE

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FOR AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

AT 12:14 P.M., [REDACTED] SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, FBIHQ, ADVISED THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A FOREIGN SOUNDING MALE WHO SAID HE WAS WITH THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY. THE MALE CALLER ADVISED EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS WERE LOCATED IN THE PHONE BOOTHS AT 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., WDC, AND STATED "I'M SURE THEY WILL GET MY MESSAGE."

AT APPROXIMATELY 2:15 P.M., [REDACTED] NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE, 4301 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., WDC, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WASHINGTON FIELD HE HAD FOUND A NUMBER OF PAGES OF DOCUMENTS IN THE PHONE BOOTH ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION AT 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., WDC, AT 12:05 P.M.

AT 3:00 P.M., THE BELOW HAND WRITTEN AND XEROXED DOCUMENTS WERE RETRIEVED BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI FROM PURDUM AND TRANSPORTED TO THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE OF THE FBI AFTER SUITABLE PROTECTION AND MARKING FOR IDENTIFICATION. THE VERBATIM TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

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8-10-79

OPEN LETTER TO ALL THE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WITH
INTENTIONS ON DOING CAMPAIGNING
IN PUERTO RICO

HOWARD BAKER

JOHN CONNALLY

GEORGE BUSCH

RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENT CARTER

YOUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER

IT'S AN INRESPONSIBLE ACT OF AGGRESSION TO DO CAMPAIGNING
FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN PUERTO RICO.

OUR CASE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IS
BEEN DEBATED AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

PRESIDENT CARTER YOU ARE ON RECORD TO REJECT OUR SELF-
DETERMINATION, YET WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT YOU ARE GOING
TO CAMPAIGN IN PUERTO RICO. THIS FOMENTS STATEHOOD.

WE WILL KILL YOU AND THE REST OF

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

IN 1976 PRESIDENT GERALD FORD CAME VERY CLOSE TO HIS DEATH. WE HAD A SUICIDE PLAN WHICH INVOLVED A SMALL AIRCRAFT CRASH AT THE RECEPTION AT THE SAN JUAN AIRPORT. WE GOT ENGINE TROUBLE AND HAD TO ABANDON THE MISSION.

NOW IN 1979 OUR ARMY HAS GROWN AND WE ARE WELL PREPARED TO CARRY OUT ANY SUICIDE MISSION IN PUERTO RICO, WASHINGTON, D.C., NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK CITY.

PRESIDENT CARTER YOU HAVE UNTIL 10:00 P.M. TUESDAY AUGUST 14, 1979, TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. STOP THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN PUERTO RICO.
2. FREE THE 4 PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS: LOLITA LEBRON, [REDACTED] AND OSCAR COLLAZO.
3. GET THE NAVY OUT OF THE ISLAND OF VICQUEZ, PUERTO RICO.

WE WILL BE TUNED IN ON C.B.S. RADIO FOR YOUR DISITION.

OUR SUICIDE MISSION IS TO BLOW-UP A JETLINER FULL OF PASSENGERS AFTER THE DEADLINE. REMEMBER TAVERNON THE GREEN IN NEW YORK CITY.

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EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO
PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY"

INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENTS WERE XEROXED COPIES OF NEWS-
PAPER ARTICLES FROM THE SAN JUAN STAR AND AN UNIDENTIFIED
SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER.

~~THE ABOVE IS SUBMITTED TO RECEIVING OFFICES FOR INFORMATION
PURPOSES.~~

~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~

~~SPECIAL AGENT RECEIVING DOCUMENTS WAS SA~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS) HQ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,

SA [REDACTED] ADVISED AT 3:30 P.M.

USSS WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SA [REDACTED] ADVISED 5:25

P.M.

U.S. CAPITOL POLICE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS ADVISED 5:28

P.M., [REDACTED]

MPD, WDC, AND FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE WILL BE CONTACTED
ON AUGUST 14, 1979.

~~BT~~ SENATOR BAKER AND MESSRS. CONNALLY, BUSCH
~~#0027~~ AND REAGAN BEING NOTIFIED.

~~NNNN~~ INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD (C-6)

TO DIRECTOR FBI IMMEDIATE

FROM: DIVISION SIX BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] AND

NEW YORK, ROOM 1727, JER

NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

NEW YORK IMMEDIATE (NY VIA FEINQ)

SAN JUAN IMMEDIATE (SJ VIA FEINQ)

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THREAT TO BOMB WILSON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C., AUGUST 13,

1979: NO-BOMB THREAT (NY FILE 174-1)

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN

CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSCH, AND RONALD REAGAN THREAT TO ASSASSINATE

THE PRESIDENT; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE A CONGRESSMAN, WASHINGTON,

D.C., August 13, 1979; (OO: WASHINGTON FIELD) (NY FILE 89-New)

ON AUGUST 13, 1979, AT 12:25 P.M., OFFICE [REDACTED]

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C. (OO:NY)

ADVISED THE MPD HAD RECEIVED A BOMB THREAT INDICATING

THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY HAD PLACED A BOMB IN THE

ADRIAN HOTEL, D.C. OFFICER [REDACTED] ADVISED

A MEMBER OF THE [REDACTED] WAS BOMBING AS NEGATIVE

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MADE UP KILL RONALD REAGAN
CND 3/15/80

Feb 9/19/80

• EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO

INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENTS WERE XEROXED COPIES OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES FROM THE SAN JUAN STAR AND AN UNIDENTIFIED SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER.

THE ABOVE IS SUBMITTED TO RECEIVING OFFICES FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SPECIAL AGENT RECEIVING DOCUMENTS WAS SA

U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS) HQ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,

SA [REDACTED] ADVISED AT 3:30 P.M.

USSS WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SA ADVISED 5:25

F. M.

U.S. CAPITOL POLICE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS ADVISED 5:28

P.M.

MPD, WDC, AND FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE WILL BE CONTACTED
ON AUGUST 14, 1979.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 8/15/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]
 DOCUMENTS SECTION, FBI LABORATORY)
 (ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] TERRORISM
 SECTION, ROOM 4048)

FROM: SAC, WFO (175-297) (P) (C-4)

UNSUB; aka

~~Ejercito De Liberacion de Puerto Rico,~~
~~Puerto Rican Liberation Army;~~

~~Threat to Assassinate~~
~~President Jimmy Carter,~~

~~Howard Baker, John Connally,~~

~~George Bush and Ronald Reagan,~~

~~and to Bomb an Unidentified Jetliner - VICTIMS~~

~~Congressional Assassination Statute,~~

~~Threats Against the President(A)~~

(OO:WFO)

ReWFOtel to Bureau 8/14/79; WFO telcal to BQMRA-SAC
 EDWARD STILARP and WFO consultation and hand delivery of
 evidence to Bureau Supervisor [REDACTED] on 8/15/79.

Enclosed for investigative assistance of New York are
 three copies of threat letter believed authored by [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] and received from Washington, D. C. (WDC) phone
 booth on 8/13/79.

3-Bureau
 3-New York (149-NEW) (Enc. 3)
 (1-Brooklyn/Queens MRA)
 2-WFO
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1980. "The Effect of Temperature on the Growth of the Common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)". *Journal of Fish Biology* 16: 1-10.

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On 8/15/79, WFO discussed this matter with AUSA [redacted] Deputy Chief of Major Crimes, U. S. District Court of the District of Columbia. [redacted] opined that primary prosecutive venue was established by subject's violation and subsequent arrest in New York, relative to impeding and threatening aircraft personnel (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 31 through 35); however, Federal violations may be considered due to possible violations by [redacted] of the Congressional Assassination Statute, Threats Against the President and Federal Bombing Statute. [redacted] advised that these facts should be brought to the attention of AUSA assigned prosecution of [redacted] to strengthen the Government's case. AUSA [redacted] is withholding a prosecutive opinion until he can further review subject's criminal history and subsequent prosecutive disposition in the Southern District of New York.

WFO maintaining liaison with U. S. Secret Service, WDC.

WFO investigation in WDC continuing. New York will be afforded WFO FD-302s concerning threat letter and interviews with all relevant people pertinent to CAS, Threat to President and bombing matter.

On 8/15/79, WFO took custody of original registration card and attached ledger from Hotel Harrington, WDC for one [redacted]. Upon inspection and review of additional facts, this individual did not appear identical; however, on a return call [redacted] Assistant Manager, Harrington Hotel, advised that they did locate an original registration card for one [redacted] of [redacted], who was registered in Room 331 from August 11 through the 13th, 1979. Room 331 was found vacant on 8/14/79, and [redacted] made no attempt to pay bill. Original is being maintained for WFO custody.

On 8/15/79, in the presence of Bureau Supervisor [redacted] WFO turned over to SA [redacted] Document Section, threat letter consisting of envelope; two handwritten pages; two pages revealing newspaper articles and four latent fingerprint "lifts." Appropriate initialing instituted to protect chain of custody.

WFO 175-297

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

As discussed in conference with SA [] the FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct all appropriate examinations to identify evidence.

The FBI Identification Division is requested to examine material for latent fingerprints of value and make cross-comparisons between threat letter, lifts from telephone booth and fingerprints of one [] born [] in [] Social Security Account Number []

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT BROOKLYN/QUEENS, NEW YORK. Furnish FBI Laboratory and WFO with the results of interview with [] as soon as possible.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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DATE 8/15/79	CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	PRECEDENCE PRIORITY
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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- ☐ The President
- ☐ The Vice President
- ☐ White House Situation Room
- ☐ Attn: National Security Council
- ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- ☐ Department of the Army
- ☐ Naval Investigative Service
- ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- ☐ Director CIA
- ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
- ☐ Attn: Executive Protective Service
- ☐ ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
- ☐ Attn: Chief Postal Inspector

- ☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- ☐ Department of Energy
- ☐ Department of Treasury
- ☐ Attn: U. S. Customs
- ☐ Department of Treasury
- ☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- ☐ Department of Transportation
- ☐ Attn: Director of Security
- ☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
- ☐ General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- ☐ (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- ☒ Federal Aviation Administration *RUC66A*
- ☐ Federal Protective Service
- ☐ Secretary of State
- ☐ Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
- ☐ Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2

- ☐ Attorney General
- ☒ Deputy AG
- ☒ Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- ☐ Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- ☒ Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
- ☐ Attn: Internal Security Section
- ☒ Attn: General Crimes Section
- ☐ Assistant AG for Administration
- ☐ Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
- ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service

(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED. ☐
 CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION) ☐
 SUBJECT:

SEE ATTACHED

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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USE OF FORM 0-73

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3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate boxes.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

1. Xerox 1 copy of incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype "1 copy made for relay to SACS _____, (OR LEGATS) _____, (OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) _____."
2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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UNSUB; AKA EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, PUERTO RICAN
LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND RONALD REAGAN, AND
TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER - VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT (OO:WFO)

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 24, 1979, AND WFO TELCALL

TO ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 15, 1979.
BY TELETYPE 8/15/79 ALEXANDRIA FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:
AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 A.M., THIS DATE, A HANDWRITTEN

DOCUMENT CONTAINED IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO AMERICAN AIRLINES,
DULLES AIRPORT, WAS LOCATED TAPED TO THE UNDERSIDE OF A PAY
TELEPHONE IN FRONT OF A NEWSSTAND AT THE MAIN TERMINAL AT DULLES
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DIA), CHANTILLY, VIRGINIA. THE TEXT OF THE
LETTER IS IDENTICAL TO THAT SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ENVELOPE IS A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM THE "SAN JUAN STAR" CONCERNING SENATOR HOWARD BAKER.

~~FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU~~, ON AUGUST 13, 1979, FAA POLICE, DIA, ADVISED ALEXANDRIA FBI THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MALE (FURTHER DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN) WHO STATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY AND SAID HE HAD AN EXPLOSIVE MESSAGE FOR DULLES AIRPORT NEAR THE NEWSSTAND AND BEHIND THE WATER FOUNTAIN. A SEARCH OF THAT AREA BY FAA POLICE FAILED TO LOCATE ANY SUSPICIOUS ITEM. INFORMATION CONCERNING THAT INCIDENT HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED TO FAA SECURITY AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

~~ENVELOPE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED AT PLACE OF RECOVERY AND AREA NOT PROCESSED FOR PRINTS IN VIEW OF HEAVY USE OF TELEPHONE.~~

~~ALEXANDRIA WILL SUBMIT ENVELOPE AND LETTER TO FBI LABORATORY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR EXAMINATION.~~

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CC: LAB

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

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☐ Priority
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Date 8/16/79

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 Telephone Rm. _____
 Director's Sec'y _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (175-51)(P)

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 JET LINER - VICTIMS.

CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
 (OO:WFO)

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, 8/14/79, and Alexandria
 teletype to Bureau, 8/15/79.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an envelope
 containing a letter addressed to American Airlines, Dulles
 Airport.

For information of the FBI Laboratory, the enclosed
 envelope containing a letter was found during morning of
 8/15/79, taped under a pay telephone at the main terminal
 at Dulles International Airport (DIA), Chantilly, Virginia.
 Envelope was also sealed by adhesive tape. Area was not
 processed for latent prints inasmuch telephone heavily used
 and envelope was probably placed on or about 8/10/79.

3-Bureau (Enc. 1) **ENCLOSURE**
 1-WFO (Info)
 2-Alexandria
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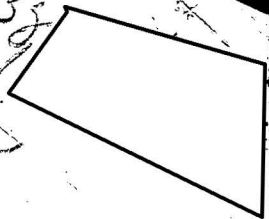
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157341)
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 16, 1979.
ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE TWO COPIES OF A LETTER
FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE
NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DATED AUGUST 16, 1979,
AND TWO COPIES OF A LETTER FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO THE
NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
DATED AUGUST 16, 1979.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RECORDS MANAGEMENT OF NEW YORK OFFICE
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ADMINISTRATIVE: NEW YORK OFFICE
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-157341) (P)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157341) (P)

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

1) Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, examine envelope, letter and newspaper article for latent prints.

2) FBI Laboratory, Document Section, requested to compare handwriting on letter and envelope with other letters of this type previously submitted.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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DATE 8-16-79	CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	PRECEDENCE PRIORITY
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TO

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- me*
- ☐ The President
- ☐ The Vice President
- ☐ White House Situation Room
- ☐ Attn: National Security Council
- ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- ☐ Department of the Army
- ☐ Naval Investigative Service
- ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- ☐ Director CIA
- ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID) *RUEHSE*
- ☐ Attn: Executive Protective Service
- ☐ ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
- ☐ Attn: Chief Postal Inspector

- ☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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- ☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
- ☐ General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- ☐ (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- ☒ Federal Aviation Administration *RUEOGBA*
- ☐ Federal Protective Service
- ☐ Secretary of State
- ☐ Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
- ☐ Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2

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- ☐ Attorney General
- ☒ Deputy AG
- ☒ Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- ☐ Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- ☒ Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
- ☒ Attn: Internal Security Section
- ☒ Attn: General Crimes Section
- ☐ Assistant AG for Administration
- ☐ Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
- ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service
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 CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION) ☐
 SUBJECT:

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] TERRORISM SECTION, ROOM 1727,

JCH.

ALEXANDRIA ROUTINE

NEWARK ROUTINE

SAN JUAN ROUTINE (VIA FBIHQ)

WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

BROOKLYN-QUEENS RA (FOR INFO ONLY)

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"CHANGED" [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] AKA

EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN
 LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSISINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
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ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS; EID -

BOMB THREAT, ~~OO: NEW YORK~~

FBI, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED BY TELETYPE AUGUST 16, 1979, AS FOLLOWS:
TITLE "CHANGED" TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL

RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTIONED THREATS AND CAPTIONED VIOLATIONS.

~~REWPOTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 14, 1979; BUREAU TELETYPE
ON AUGUST 13, 1979; WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO
BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 13, 1979; NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO
BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD, AND NEWARK ON AUGUST 15, 1979.~~

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:10 AM, AUGUST 15, 1979, NYO ADVISED
BY AMERICAN AIRLINES, JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
(JFKIA), THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 697, BOUND FROM JFKIA
TO SAN JUAN WAS RETURNING TO JFKIA AS A RESULT OF SOME TYPE
OF BOMB THREAT OR AIRCRAFT PIRACY. AMERICAN AIRLINES FURTHER
ADVISED THAT THE PILOT OF THIS FLIGHT ADVISED THAT A PASSENGER
HAD HANDED A THICK MANILLA ENVELOPE TO A FLIGHT ATTENDANT
SHORTLY AFTER DEPARTING JFKIA AT 11:49 PM, AUGUST 14, 1979,
AND THAT THIS MANILLA ENVELOPE HAD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
PRINTED ON THE OUTSIDE: "CAPTAIN. CALL THE WHITE HOUSE AND
TELL PRESIDENT CARTER WE ARE GOING TO BLOW UP THIS AIRPLANE
IF HE DOESN'T FOLLOW THROUGH WITH DEMANDS OF THE PUERTO RICAN

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LIBERATION ARMY".

NYO AGENTS FROM BOTH MANHATTAN AND QUEENS OFFICES RESPONDED TO JFKIA ALONG WITH NYCPD, PORT AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AGENTS. AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 697 RETURNED TO JFKIA AND LANDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. UPON QUESTIONING CREW MEMBERS AND FLIGHT ATTENDANTS IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A PUERTO RICAN MALE PASSENGER HAD HANDED A FLIGHT ATTENDANT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ENVELOPE AND THAT NO FURTHER ACTIONS HAD OCCURRED ON THE AIRPLANE.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED PASSENGER TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE; DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS, ADMITTED

BOMB THREAT AND PLACING OF COMMUNIQUE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON AUGUST 13, 1979, ADMITTED PLACING COMMUNIQUE IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, ON AUGUST 14, 1979; ADMITTED DELIVERING COMMUNIQUE TO "NEW YORK DAILY NEWS" ON AUGUST 14, 1979;; ADMITTED CALLING NYO (WHICH CALL NYO TAPED) AT 9:07 PM, AUGUST 14, 1979; AND ADMITTED HE ALSO HANDED THE FLIGHT ATTENDANT ON AMERICAN AIRLINES

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FLIGHT 697 AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING A WRITTEN BOMB THREAT TO THE PILOT OF THAT FLIGHT AS WELL AS A COMMUNIQUE INSIDE THE ENVELOPE THAT WAS AN EXACT COPY OF COMMUNIQUE HE HAD PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED ON AUGUST 13 AND AUGUST 14, 1979.

[REDACTED] WHO WAS COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE, STATED THAT NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE ASSISTING HIM IN HIS BOMB THREATS AND THREATS OF ASSASSINATION AND ADVISED THAT THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY WAS A GROUP CONSISTING OF ONE MEMBER, HIMSELF.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER CURRENT PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES NOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OTHER THREATS OR PLANS TO ASSASSINATE HIGH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR BOMB UNITED STATES AIRLINES FLIGHTS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS COMMITTED THE BOMB THREATS AND ASSASSINATION THREATS SOLELY TO CALL ATTENTION TO HIS INTEREST IN THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO AND WAS FULLY PREPARED TO ADMIT HIS GUILT.

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AUSA [REDACTED] EDNY, WAS APPRISED OF THE DETAILS OF [REDACTED] THREATS AND ADMISSIONS AND [REDACTED] AUTHORIZED ARREST OF [REDACTED] FOR CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS, TITLE 49, USC, SECTION 1472 (J). [REDACTED] LODGED

~~PAGE FIVE UNCLAS~~

AT METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER (MCC), MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, ON AUGUST 15, 1979.

ON AUGUST 15, 1979, CAPTIONED SUBJECT APPEARED AT ARRAIGNMENT BEFORE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE JACOB MISHLER EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND AS A RESULT OF HEARING JUDGE MISHLER DETERMINED THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTED TO HOLD CAPTIONED SUBJECT FOR GRAND JURY INDICTMENT AND/OR MAGISTRATE'S HEARING. BAIL FOR CAPTIONED SUBJECT SET AT \$500,000.00. JUDGE MISHLER DENIED AUSA [REDACTED] REQUEST THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT BE EXAMINED BY COMPETENT PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT WAS COMPETENT TO UNDERSTAND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND STAND TRIAL. SUBJECT REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S, EDNY, AND WILL BE MAINTAINED IN CUSTODY AT MCC, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

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~~NEWARK IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD COMMUNIQUE RECOVERED AT NEWARK AIRPORT ON AUGUST 15, 1979, TO FBI LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT AND LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.~~

~~SAN JUAN IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT UNIDENTIFIED RELATIVES OF SUBJECT AT [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF THIS IS SUBJECT'S PERMANENT ADDRESS AND ALSO DETER~~

NYO ADVISED FAA, NYC, AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE, NYC, OF APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT AND ALL DETAILS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attn: Chief Postal Inspector | <input type="checkbox"/> Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2 | |

(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED. ☐CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION) ☐

SUBJECT:

AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY.
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT

REC-109

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APPROVED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	ROOM 4048	TELE EXT. 466
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USE OF FORM 0-73

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1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate boxes.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

1. Xerox 1 copy of incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype "1 copy made for relay to SACS _____, (OR LEGATS) _____, (OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) _____."
2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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FM NEWARK (175-63) (P) (C-3)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY
ALEXANDRIA PRIORITY
NEW HAVEN PRIORITY
NEW YORK PRIORITY
SAN JUAN PRIORITY (VIA HQ)
WFO (175-) (C-6) PRIORITY

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ATTENTION: DIVISION SIX BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

UNSUB; AKA EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, PUERTO RICAN
LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER, HOWARD
BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSCH, AND RONALD REAGAN, AND TO BOMB
AN UNIDENTIFIED JETLINER VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, OO: WFO.

RE WFO TELETYPES TO BUREAU, AUGUST 23, 1979, AND AUGUST 24,
1979: NEWARK TELEPHONE CALL TO SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] HARTFORD,
CONNECTICUT RESIDENT AGENT, AUGUST 14, 1979.

~~FOR INFORMATION OF NEW HAVEN~~, ON AUGUST 13, 1979, THE METRO-
POLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THEY HAD
RECEIVED A BOMB THREAT INDICATING THAT THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION

TELETYPED TO:

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THAT THE CALLER HAD BEEN TAPED.

ON THE SAME DATE, SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT RESIDENT AGENT, WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AND APPRISED OF THE ABOVE FACTS. HE STATED THAT THE AA RESERVATION CENTER IN HARTFORD ACTUALLY SERVICES A MAJOR PORTION OF THE NORTH-EASTERN AREA. CONSEQUENTLY, A CALL WHICH ORIGINATES FROM THAT AREA REQUESTING AA RESERVATION INFORMATION IS AUTOMATICALLY FUNNELLED TO THE CENTER AT HARTFORD.

AT ~~2:30 A.M.~~^{ON} ~~AUGUST 25~~¹⁵, 1979, NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED NEWARK THEY HAD IN CUSTODY [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED], ^{WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK AND} WHO ADMITTED TO BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMB THREATS. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAD LEFT A BOMB THREAT LETTER ATTACHED TO A PHONE BOOTH LOCATED NEAR THE DELTA AIRLINE TERMINAL, NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. SAID LETTER WAS RETRIEVED BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE NEWARK OFFICE, APPROPRIATELY SECURED AND MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.

THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO "AMERICAN AIRLINES". THE LETTER WAS DATED "AUGUST 14, 1979". THE VERBATIM TEXT FOLLOWS:

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SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] U. S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS), NEWARK,
NEW JERSEY, [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF THE BOMB THREATS AT
NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE AIRLINE TERMINAL, 100 EAST
42ND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, AT 4:45 P.M., AUGUST 14, 1979.

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FM SAN JUAN (175-22) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

NEW YORK (174-2964) ROUTINE

WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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U N C L A S

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] EJERCITO DE LIBERACION
DE PUERTO RICO, AKA, PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO
ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB A
JET LINER; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT, (OO: WASHINGTON FIELD)

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, A CRIMINAL RECORD
CHECK WAS CONDUCTED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RECORDS OF [REDACTED]

IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT.

DO NOT REFLECT ANY RECORD

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ON AUGUST 29, 1979, ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ANY RELATIVE AT 304 LUNA STREET, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, NEGATIVE. IT IS NOTED THAT THIS IS A NONEXISTING ADDRESS. A DISCREET INQUIRY WAS CONDUCTED IN THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD AND NO KNOWN IN THE AREA. SAN JUAN INDICES NEGATIVE.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NO ORGANIZATION AS CAPTIONED ABOVE COULD BE LOCATED THROUGH SAN JUAN INDICES NOR CONTACT WITH POLICE OF PUERTO RICO.

INASMUCH AS NO OTHER INVESTIGATION REMAINS AT SAN JUAN, THIS MATTER BEING RUC'D.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype☐ Facsimile☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET☐ SECRET☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ UNCLAS E F T O☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/20/79

QC12-QC27, K1, A/S

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
 [REDACTED] ROOM 1727, JEH)
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION)
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2964) (P) (M-10)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka

Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
 Puerta Rican Liberation Army;
 THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
 HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNOLLY, GEORGE BUSH,
 AND RONALD REGAN;
 THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT,
 (OO:WFO)

[REDACTED] aka

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERE WITH FLIGHT
 CREWMEMBERS;
 EID, BOMB THREAT
 (OO:NY)

ReNYteletype to Director, dated 8/15/79, and Axtel
 to Director, dated 8/15/79

- ⑦ - Bureau (Encls. 14)
 ② - Criminal Investigative Div.
 (2 - FBI Lab)
 (2 - Ident Div/LFS)

- 1 - Alexandria
 1 - Newark
 1 - San Juan
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 1 - New York

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Enclosed for FBI Laboratory, Document Section and Identification Division/IFS are the following items:

1. FD-249 reflecting ink fingerprint impressions of [redacted] FBI [redacted] (Photograph included).

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2. Two page handwritten xeroxed letter, dated 8/10/79, two xeroxed newspaper clippings and one white envelope delivered to New York Daily News by subject on 8/14/79. (Items marked A1-A5 by NYO).

3. Two page handwritten letter, dated 8/10/79 and one white envelope containing folded papers discovered in subject's suitcase on 8/15/79. (Items marked B1-B3 by NYO).

4. One white envelope, two page handwritten xeroxed letter, dated 8/10/79, and one xeroxed newspaper clipping handed to flight attendant by subject on 8/15/79. (Items marked C1 - C4 by NYO).

5. One plastic "scotch" brand transparent tape dispenser found on subject at time of arrest, 8/15/79.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory and FBI Identification division, Investigation has determined that [redacted] is responsible for making a telephonic bomb threat in Washington, D.C. on 8/13/79; leaving a threatening communique in a phone booth in Washington, D.C. on 8/13/79; Delivering a threatening communique to the New York Daily News on 8/14/79; Leaving a threatening communique at Dulles International Airport, Virginia, on 8/14/79; Leaving a threatening communique at Newark International Airport, New Jersey, on 8/14/79; and interferring with crew members of American Airlines flight 697 on 8/15/79 IN NYC. Newark, WFO, and Alexandria are forwarding copies of communiques recovered in their division to the FBI Laboratory.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI Laboratory will conduct appropriate examinations of communiques forwarded by NYO, WFO, Newark, and Alexandria.

NOTE:

NYO believes enclosed item number three marked B1 - B3 is original handwritten communique and all others are xeroxed copies.

Identification Division, LFS, after all appropriate document examinations or at the appropriate time during these examinations, it is requested that all enclosed items, as well as items forwarded by WFO, Newark, and Alexandria be processed for latent fingerprints and any latents obtained be compared with known fingerprints of [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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☐ CLEAR

Date

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATT: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION;
 FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION, AND ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2964) (P) (M-10)

SUBJECT: aka

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Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rican Liberation Army
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
 (OO: WFO)

aka

Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
 Puerto Rican Liberation Army
 CAA-INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
 EID-BOMB THREAT
 (OO: NY)

ReNYairtel to the Bureau, dated 8/20/79.

Enclosed for FBI Laboratory and Identification Division are one white envelope and one lined white sheet of paper with hand printed bomb threat thereon. These items were recovered

- 6 - Bureau (Encls. 2)
 (2 - Criminal Investigation Division)
 (2 - FBI Laboratory, Document Section)
 (2 - ID/LFS)
 1 - Alexandria (INFO)
 1 - Newark (INFO)
 1 - San Juan (INFO)
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 1 - New York

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by NYO on 8/17/79 at public phone booth, American Airlines Ticket Office, Manhattan, NYC.

As indicated in referenced airtel, captioned subject admitted threatening President CARTER; attempting to hijack American Airlines Flight 697, and further admitted placing several other communiques in Washington, D.C., NYC and Newark. //

Subject remains incarcerated at Metropolitan Correctional Center, Manhattan, NY, under \$500,000 bond and has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of New York, on 8/23/79. //

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory, Document Section, is requested to conduct appropriate Laboratory examinations and comparisons of enclosed letter and envelope with items previously furnished in this matter. //

The FBI ID/LFS is requested to process enclosed items for latent fingerprints and compare any latents obtained with known fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED]

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue investigation and report results of prosecution.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI (89-4492)

TO FBI NEW YORK (174-2964) PRIORITY

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FBI NEWARK (175-83) PRIORITY

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UNCLAS *Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico*[REDACTED] AKA ET AL., CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
INTERFERE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS; EID, BOMB THREAT. OO:NY.[REDACTED] AKA ET AL., CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. OO:WFO.RE AIRTELS FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 20, 1979, WASHINGTON FIELD
OFFICE AUGUST 15, 1979, ALEXANDRIA AUGUST 16, 1979 AND NEWARK
AUGUST 20, 1979.LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON Q1, QC8, Q10, Q23, Q24C1,
QC25C2, QC26C3 AND QC27C4 HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FINGER IMP-
RESSIONS OF [REDACTED] FBI NO. [REDACTED] Q1

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SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, QCB BY ALEXANDRIA, Q10 BY
NEWARK AND Q23 THRU Q27 BY NEW YORK.

EXAMINATION CONTINUING.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/20/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY,
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,
 DOCUMENT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (175-83) (RUC) C-3)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka

EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, aka
 Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
 THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JAMES CARTER,
 HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH AND
 RONALD REAGAN;
 THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
 (OO: WFO)

[REDACTED] aka

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
 INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
 EID - BOMB THREAT
 (OO: NK) NY

RE WFO teletypes to Bureau, 8/13/79 and 8/14/79.
 Newark teletype to Bureau, 8/15/79.
 New York teletype to Bureau, 8/15/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a letter dated "August 14,
 1979" and one envelope addressed to "American Airlines."

Enclosed for WFO and New York are one copy each of
 communiques recovered by Newark Office.

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 2-New York (ENC. 1)
 2-WFO (ENC. 1)
 1-Newark
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The above items were obtained by SA [REDACTED] Newark, attached to a telephone booth at the Newark International Airport, Newark, NJ, on 8/15/79. The cellophane tape used to secure the letter to the telephone booth was left attached to envelope.

According to referenced WFO teletype to Bureau, 8/14/79, pieces of cellophane tape which were used to attach a similar threat letter to a telephone booth in Washington, DC, has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory, Latent Fingerprint Section, along with additional communiques recovered.

REQUEST OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

1. Process enclosed items of evidence for any latent fingerprints of value.
2. Compare any latents of value developed with latents developed on pieces of tape and communiques submitted by WFO and New York Office for examination.
3. Compare any latents of value developed with the known fingerprints of captioned subject, [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY/DOCUMENT SECTION

Conduct appropriate document examination of the enclosed communiques with those submitted by WFO and New York Office

Results of examinations should be forwarded to WFO and New York, offices of origin in respective captioned matters.

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WFO AND NEW YORK

If deemed necessary, will advise FBI Laboratory of any additional pertinent information uncovered or of any additional examinations required.

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RECEIVED IN RECORDS OF WFO: SECRET SERVICE: CIVILIAN: DIRECTOR
THAT WORKED "CHANGED" TO DIRECTOR THE NAME OF DIRECTOR AS
(OO: WFO)

ASSASSINATION DIVISION: DIRECTOR ADVISED THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE: AT WFO: DIRECTOR TO WORK A NEW FIRM: CONGRESSIONAL
DIRECTOR CIVILIAN DIVISION: DIRECTOR TO ASSASSINATION DIVISION

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ASSASSINATION DIVISION: DIRECTOR

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: ADIC, New York (174-2964) (M-10)

September 21, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4492

aka
 Ejercito

LAB. NO. 90907015 D MG

Re: De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rican Liberation Army
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT
JIMMY CARTER, ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB
AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: Washington Field Office

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated September 4, 1979

Examination requested: Docurent - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Washington Field Office Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: ADIC, New York (174-2964) (M-10)

September 21, 1979

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Re: Puerto Rican Liberation Army
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JIMMY CARTER, ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB
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LAB. NO. 90907015 D MG

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Specimens received September 6, 1979

- Q28 Envelope bearing the hand printed address
"AMERICAN AIRLINES"
- Q29 Accompanying letter beginning "AMERICAN
AIRLINES WE . . ."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q28, Q29, Q10 and Q11 were prepared by the same writer. Due to a lack of adequate known writing in the wording of the questioned items, no conclusion could be reached regarding the identity of the writer.

The submitted evidence has been photographed and will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: **AA** ADIC, New York (174-2964) (M-10)

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FBI FILE NO. 89-4492 - P

Re: Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico, LAB. NO. 90907015 D MG
Puerto Rican Liberation Army
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT YOUR NO.
JIMMY CARTER, ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB
AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; Examination by:
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: Washington Field Office

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated September 4, 1979, 7-11-79

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: September 6, 1979

Q28 Envelope bearing the hand printed address
"AMERICAN AIRLINES"

Q29 Accompanying letter beginning "AMERICAN
AIRLINES WE"

CONC Q28, Q29, Q10 & Q11 prep by same writer.
DUE TO LACK of Adeq kn writer working
of Q items NC REGARD IDENT of writer
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To: **EX ADIC, New York (174-2964) (M-10)**

aka

FBI FILE NO. **89-4492**

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JIMMY CARTER, ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB
AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: Washington Field Office**

LAB. NO. **99907015 D HQ**

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: **New York**

Reference: **Airtel dated September 4, 1979**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Specimens received: **September 6, 1979**

**Q28 Envelope bearing the hand printed address
"AMERICAN AIRLINES"**

**Q29 Accompanying letter beginning "AMERICAN
AIRLINES WE . . ."**

*Q28 + Q29 returned to NY
with LFPS report 9/20/79
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (175-297)

September 19, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4492

Re: UNSUB; aka
Ejercito De Liberacion de Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
Threat to Assassinate President Jimmy Carter, Howard Baker, John Connally, George Bush and Ronald Reagan, and to Bomb an Unidentified Jetliner - VICTIMS;
Congressional Assassination Statute, Threats Against the President (A)

LAB. NO. 90817017 D MG
90817018 D MG
90822003 D MG
90822014 D MG

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office, Alexandria, Newark and New York
Reference: Washington Field Office airtel dated 8/15/79, Alexandria airtel dated 8/16/79, Newark airtel dated 8/20/79 and New York airtel dated 8/20/79
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2 - Alexandria (175-51) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Newark (175-83) (C-3) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - New York (174-2964) (M-10) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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Congressional Assassination Statute, Threats Against the President (A)

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LAB. NO. 90817017 D MG
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90822014 D MG

Specimens received August 17, 1979, from SAC, Washington Field Office, under cover of communication dated August 15, 1979 (90817017 D MG):

- Q1 Torn envelope bearing the hand printed address "F.B.I. WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Qc2 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the presidential . . ."
- Qc3 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates. In 1976 . . ."
- Qc4 Photocopy of torn newspaper clipping beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R. . . ."
- Qc5 Photocopy of newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenazo . . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Latent lifts

Specimens received August 17, 1979, from SAC, Alexandria, under cover of communication dated August 16, 1979 (90817018 D MG):

- Q6 Envelope bearing hand printed address "AMERICAN AIRLINES DULLES AIRPORT"
- Qc7 Photocopy of torn piece of newspaper beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R. . . ."

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Qc8 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates . . ."

Qc9 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all . . ."

Specimens received August 21, 1979, from SAC, Newark, under cover of communication dated August 20, 1979 (90822003 D MG):

Q10 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "AMERICAN AIRLINES"

Q11 Torn sheet of paper bearing hand printing beginning "AUGUST 14, 1979 AMERICAN AIRLINES: . . ."

Specimens received August 22, 1979, from ADIC, New York, under cover of communication dated August 20, 1979 (90822014 D MG):

Qc12 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the . . ."

Qc13 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates . . ."

Qc14 Photocopy of newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenazo . . ."

Qc15 Photocopy of torn newspaper clipping beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R. . . ."

Q16 Envelope bearing handwritten address "City Desk"

Q17 Sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the presidential . . ."

Q18 Envelope bearing hand printing beginning "DEL EJERCITO DE LIBERACION . . ."

Qc19 Photocopy of sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the . . ."

- Qc20 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates. In 1976"
- Qc21 Photocopy of torn newspaper clipping beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R. campaign . . ."
- Qc22 Photocopy of newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenazo"
- Q23 Sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates . . ."
- Q24 Envelope bearing hand printing beginning "CAPTAIN: CALL THE WHITE HOUSE . . ."
- Qc25 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the . . ."
- Qc26 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "The presidential candidates . . ."
- Qc27 Photocopy of newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenazo . . ."
- K1 Fingerprint card for

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Transparent tape and tape dispenser

Result of examination:

The photocopies in question display characteristics associated with items produced on a Xerox Model 5400 copy machine.

Q17 served as a source for the xerox copies Qc2, Qc9, Qc12, Qc19 and Qc25. These copies were made contemporaneously on the same copy machine. Q23 served as the source for the xerox copies Qc3, Qc13, Qc20 and Qc26. These xerox copies were made contemporaneously on the same copy machine. Q17 also served as the source for Qc8, however, it could not be determined that this was made contemporaneously with the other questioned items.

Qc4, Qc7, Qc15 and Qc21 were made contemporaneously on the same copy machine.

Qc5, Qc14, Qc22 and Qc27 were made contemporaneously on the same copy machine.

No conclusion could be reached regarding the tape on the Q1 and Q6 envelopes and the ALSO SUBMITTED tape dispenser.

No indented writing or other identifiable characteristics were noted and no conclusion could be reached regarding the remaining questioned items.

The submitted evidence has been photographed and will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (175-297)

Re: UNSUB; aka
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OO: Washington Field Office

FBI FILE NO. ~~89-4492~~ 89-4492-9
LAB. NO. 90817017 D MG
YOUR NO. 90817018
90822003
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Examination by:

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office
Reference: Airtel dated August 15, 1979
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: August 17, 1979

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Latent lifts

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2 - ALBANY

2 - NEWARK

Q₁ & Q₆ - ENVS TAPE - NC. (NO TWO ENDS ALIKE) TOO MUCH VAR.

XEROX MODEL 5400.

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(PAPER Q₁₁ - Q₁₇ & Q₂₃ SIM - NC)

✓ Q₁₇ = TOP LINE TO BOTTOM LINE 219¹/₂mm (-)

Q₂ 2, 9, 12, 19, 25 223mm (+)

TEST = 305⁺mm → 310⁺mm

$$\frac{305}{310} = .98387 \quad \frac{220}{223} = .9865$$

Q₂₃ TOP LINE TO BOTTOM LINE 219¹/₂mm (-)

Q₃ 3, 13, 20, 26 — 222¹/₂ same machine/run (11")

Q₂₈ 222¹/₂ TOP LINE TO "R" (RICAN) - NC LITTLE SIZE

✓ Q₄ Q₇ Q₁₅ Q₂₁

XEROX SAME MACHINE/SAME RUN.

✓ Q₅ Q₁₄ Q₂₂ Q₂₇

SAME MACHINE

SAME RUN

(POSS NEWSPAPER XEROX?)

Q₁, 6, 10, 11, 16, 18, 24 NC. (NO KNOWS)

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Alexandria (175-51)

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Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico ~~FBI FILE NO. XXXXXXXX~~

Puerto Rican Liberation Army;

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT

LAB. NO. 90817018 D MG

Re: JIMMY CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN
CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND RONALD
REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED
JET LINER - VICTIMS;

YOUR NO.

CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, Examination by:

THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

OO: Washington Field Office

Examination requested by: Alexandria

Reference: Airtel dated August 16, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: August 17, 1979

Q86 Envelope bearing hand printed address "AMERICAN
AIRLINES DULLES AIRPORT"

Qc87 Photocopy of torn piece of newspaper beginning
"Sen. Baker sets P.R."

Qc78 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting
beginning "the presidential candidates . . ."

Qc89 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting
beginning "Open letter to all . . ."

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Latent lifts

*Q1 then Qc5 returned to WFO
with LHS request 9/19/79
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CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND RONALD
REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED
JET LINER - VICTIMS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: Washington Field Office

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LAB. NO. 90817018 D MG
YOUR NO.
Examination by:

Examination requested by: Alexandria

Reference: Airtel dated August 16, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: August 17, 1979

Q6 ~~Q6~~ Envelope bearing hand printed address "AMERICAN
AIRLINES DULLES AIRPORT"

Q7 ~~Q7~~ Photocopy of torn piece of newspaper beginning
"Sen. Baker sets P.R. ..."

Q8 ~~Q8~~ Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting
beginning "the presidential candidates . . ."

Q9 ~~Q9~~ Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting
beginning "Open letter to all . . ."

*Q6 then Q9 returned to Alexandria
with LFPS report 9/15/79
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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

NEWARK PRIORITY

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WASHINGTON FIELD PRIORITY

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AKA EJERCITO DE

LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER, ET AL; THREAT TO
BOMB A JET LINER; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; OO: WASHINGTON
FIELD OFFICE.

AKA CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW; OO: NEW YORK.

RENYTELCAL TO LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER SPECIAL AGENT

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES, AUSA

EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK ADVISED THAT TRIAL

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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FOR CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 1979.

AUSA [] REQUESTED THAT ALL EVIDENCE REGARDING THIS
MATTER CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF FBI LABORATORY AND FBI
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION BE IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTED TO NYO
TO ARRIVE AT NYO NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1979.

AUSA [] FURTHER ADVISED THAT SHE REQUESTED THE
TESTIMONY OF LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER [] TO
CONFIRM THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECTS FINGERPRINTS ARE ON SEVERAL
DIFFERENT COMMUNIQUEES AND ARE ALSO ON THE LETTER AND ENVELOPE
HANDLED TO THE FLIGHT CREW OF AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 697
ON AUGUST 14, 1979.

AUSA [] FURTHER STATED THAT UNLESS ADVISED TO THE
CONTRARY, LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER SPECIAL AGENT []
[] SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TESTIMONY AT 10:00 AM,
SEPTEMBER 25, 1979.

NYO INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ALEXANDRIA ROUTINE

NEWARK ROUTINE

SAN JUAN ROUTINE (VA FBIHQ)

ST. LOUIS ROUTINE

WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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AKA EJERCITO DE

LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY;

THREAT TO ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, ET AL, THREATS SEP 7 1979

AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD.

AKA; CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS, EID - BOMB THREAT, OO: NEW YORK.

RENYTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 15, 1979.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ST. LOUIS, CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A TELEPHONIC BOMB THREAT IN WASHINGTON.

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D.C., ON AUGUST 13, 1979; LEAVING A THREATENING COMMUNIQUE IN A PHONE BOOTH IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON AUGUST 13, 1979; DELIVERING A THREATENING COMMUNIQUE TO THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS ON AUGUST 14, 1979; LEAVING A THREATENING COMMUNIQUE AT DALLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, VIRGINA, ON AUGUST 14, 1979; LEAVING A THREATENING COMMUNIQUE AT NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW JERSEY, ON AUGUST 14, 1979; AND INTERFERING WITH FLIGHT CREW-MEMBERS OF AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 697 ON AUGUST 15, 1979, IN NEW YORK CITY. SUBJECT ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS ON AUGUST 15, 1979, AND CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WITH BAIL SET AT \$500,000.00.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES ON AUGUST 23, 1979, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, INDICTED CAPTIONED SUBJECT FOR CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE WITH PERFORMANCE OF FLIGHT CREW IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 1472 (J).

ON AUGUST 28, 1979, AUSA [REDACTED] EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, REQUESTED THAT THE FBI OBTAIN ALL DETAILS CONCERNING ARREST OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT BY UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE ON

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PAGE THREE U N C L A S

Referral/Consult

JUNE 16, 1976, IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, FOR THREATS AGAINST
THEN PRESIDENT GERALD FORD. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AUSA [REDACTED] FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE
FBI OBTAIN COMPLETE MILITARY RECORDS OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT
REFLECTING ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS SERVICE IN UNITED
STATES ARMY FROM [REDACTED] UTILIZING UNITED STATES ARMY
SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT UNITED STATES SECRET
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS AND OBTAIN COMPLETE COPY OF UNITED STATES
SECRET SERVICE REPORT REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT AS DESCRIBED
ABOVE AND FORWARD SAME TO NYO.

SAN JUAN AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. IS REQUESTED TO
EXPEDITIOUSLY REPORT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN
REFERENCED NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 15, 1979.

ST. LOUIS IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT UNITED STATES ARMED
FORCES PERSONAL RECORDS CENTER AND OBTAIN COMPLETE MILITARY
RECORDS FILE REFLECTING ALL DETAILS OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT'S
SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER UNITED STATES ARMY

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SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] FOR THE FURTHER INFORMATION OF
ST. LOUIS, [REDACTED] WAS BORN ON [REDACTED]
AT [REDACTED], AND SUBJECT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS
[REDACTED]

NYO INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE
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LIBERATION ARMY;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATION
PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, ET AL,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT,
OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

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CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT
CREW MEMBERS, EXPLOSIVE AND
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Reference New York teletype to the Director dated
8-28-79.

As requested in referenced teletype, enclosed for
New York are copies of 12 reports received from U.S. Secret
Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., regarding subject.
Also enclosed are San Juan report dated 7-29-76, Bureau
file 175-412, San Juan LHM, 7-21-79, and San Juan teletype
to the Director dated 1-14-79, Bureau file 105-299194.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - USA, San Juan (Attention: AUSA [redacted])
Report of: [redacted] Office: SAN JUAN
Date: July 29, 1976
Field Office File #: 175-12 Bureau File #: b6
Title: [redacted] b7C

Character: THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Synopsis:

On 6/7/76, subject telephonically contacted the San Juan Office of the FBI and advised that he was going to kill President Ford upon his arrival in Puerto Rico. Subject further advised that [redacted] Editor of El Mundo, a local newspaper, could be contacted to verify subject's threat. Contact with [redacted] disclosed that on 6/7/76, he had received a hand-written note threatening the life of President GERALD R. FORD. Contact with [redacted] Editor of the San Juan Star, a local newspaper, disclosed that his paper had also received a telephone call from subject advising them of subject's plan to kill President FORD. Interview of subject's known acquaintances [redacted] failed to disclose any reason to believe that there was a conspiracy involved in subject's threat to kill President FORD. On 6/9/76, AUSA [redacted] San Juan, Puerto Rico, declined prosecution of subject under Title 18, USC, Section 1751, in favor of prosecution of subject under Title 18, USC, Section 871, the jurisdiction of which lies with the U. S. Secret Service.

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Date of transcription June 10, 1976

On June 7, 1976, at approximately 12:20 PM, Clerk [] received an anonymous telephone call while on switchboard duty. The caller was a male individual who identified himself as [] and stated the following to Clerk [] in the Spanish language:

"Si el Presidente Ford viene a Puerto Rico, nosotros los vamos a matar. Si no me crees, puedes llamar a [] del periódico El Mundo."

The following is a translation of the above statement to the English language:

If President Ford comes to Puerto Rico, we are going to kill him. If you do not believe me, [] of "El Mundo" newspaper.

Clerk [] then passed the call to Special Clerk (SC) [] who was the complaint clerk on duty.

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by Clerk [] ccr Date dictated 6/10/76

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Date of transcription

On June 7, 1976, at approximately 12:20 p.m., Special Clerk (SC) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), while on complaint duty, was requested by FBI switchboard operator [redacted] to handle a call. SC [redacted] thereafter, answered this telephone call. A male individual who identified himself as [redacted] stated to SC [redacted] in the Spanish language, "Si el Presidente FORD viene a Puerto Rico. Nosotros lo vamos a matar. Nosotros le vamos a volar el avion. Para mas informacion llamen a [redacted] del Periodico "El Mundo". In the English language this is translated as follows: "If President FORD comes to Puerto Rico, we are going to kill him. We will blow up his plane. For more information call [redacted] of "El Mundo" newspaper". SC [redacted] requested [redacted] to identify the "We" referred to by [redacted] replied that "I am [redacted] from San Juan" and then discontinued the telephone conversation by hanging up. As soon as SC [redacted] terminated the above conversation, U.S. Secret Service, Special Agent [redacted] was advised of this telephone call by SC [redacted]

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[redacted] El Mundo Newspaper, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that at approximately 4:30 p.m., this date, he returned to his office and found on his desk an envelope addressed to [redacted] El Mundo, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico." Upon opening the envelope, [redacted] discovered the following letter:

"5/7/76

"Warning President Ford. Don't do conference in Puerto Rico. I will blow your brains up. I have a perfect plan to kill you & other heads of States. There will be ultra-violence and many people will be massacre by violent revolt.

/s/ [redacted]

San Juan, Puerto Rico

"I sent this today"

[redacted] stated that he has been personally acquainted with [redacted] for approximately [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a well-known artist in Puerto Rico, and in [redacted] opinion perhaps the best living artist in Puerto Rico at this time. [redacted] stated he is familiar with the signature of [redacted] and the signature appearing on the above letter appears to be that of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] worked in the advertising department of El Mundo Newspaper prior to being named art director of the Sunday magazine section of El Mundo newspaper, which is known as "Puerto Rico Ilustrado." [redacted] stated when he first became acquainted with [redacted] was apolitical, but that some time prior to 1962, [redacted] had an apparent change of political beliefs to the extent that he marched in demonstrations against El Mundo Newspaper with the Puerto Rican Socialist Party during the 1972 strike of El Mundo newspaper.

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
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[] stated that [] along with a couple of other artists was instrumental in canceling an international art show scheduled to be held in San Juan. [] stated that [] became influential in canceling the art show after finding out that United States Bicentennial funds had been given to the sponsors of the art show in order to encourage the cultural event.

[] stated that [] resigned his position at El Mundo newspaper in October of 1972 and since then has been self-employed as an artist while also teaching at the Puerto Rico Institute of Culture and the National Arts Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico. [] stated he believed [] was capable of attempting to carry out the above threat noting that [] behavior is quite erratic and that [] appears to have illusions of grandure. [] stated that at one time [] stated to him [] that he [] was a greater artist than PICASSO. [] expressed the belief that [] wants to be considered as a marter and may be attempting to do this by drawing attention to himself by being arrested in connection with the above written threat.

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[redacted] of the San Juan Star, was contacted at his place of employment and voluntarily supplied the following information:

[redacted] advised that on June 7, 1976, [redacted] received a phone call from one [redacted] who advised [redacted] over the telephone that he was planning to assassinate President FORD, if the president came down as scheduled to Puerto Rico. [redacted] stated that on the evening of June 7, 1976, he, [redacted] and a photographer, met with [redacted] at a restaurant called La Fonda del Callejon, located on Calle Fortaleza in Old San Juan. [redacted] advised that during that meeting with [redacted] told him that he disliked President FORD because of the way the President had been treating the Commonwealth and that he did not want President FORD to make his scheduled trip to Puerto Rico on June 27, 1976. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] told him that although he did not particularly want to kill President FORD, he and his followers would kill the President if he did come to Puerto Rico. [redacted] advised [redacted] told him he would carry out this threat by conducting a suicidal plan of strapping explosives to their bodies and detonating these explosives after getting near the President. [redacted] advised that [redacted] would not name any political party that might be involved in his attempt to assassinate the President and would not further elaborate on the members of his group or the plan.

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[redacted] was contacted at the restaurant La Fonda del Callejon, located on Fortaleza Street in Old San Juan. [redacted] was advised of the identity of Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and SA [redacted] of the Secret Service, and the fact that they wished to speak to him regarding his threat to assassinate President FORD. [redacted] was then advised of his rights as outlined on the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, and was given a copy of this form which he read and stated he understood. [redacted] then advised the Agents he was willing to speak with them and signed the forms.

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[redacted] advised that he had called various members of the press in Puerto Rico to tell them that he and his followers were going to kill President FORD because the President had called a conference to be held in Puerto Rico without notifying the Government of Puerto Rico. He advised that this was an insult to the people of Puerto Rico and showed President FORD considered Puerto Rico no more than a United States colony. [redacted] further stated that he and his group were going to show the world that they were willing to defend Puerto Rico's right to be independent. He stated that his group had no formal name, but that they considered themselves extremists, revolutionists, and terrorists.

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[redacted] was shown a copy of a letter received by [redacted] of El Mundo newspaper, outlining a plan to kill President FORD. [redacted] stated that he wrote that letter and that he meant every word of it. He further advised that he had written and mailed a copy of the same letter to several other executives of various newspapers in Puerto Rico. He stated that he is the brains and organizer of his group and that even if he was removed, he would count on his group to carry out his plans. [redacted] refused to identify any members of his group or to expand on the details of his plan to kill President FORD.

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[redacted] advised that he has been in Cuba on three occasions, going through Mexico and Jamaica. He further

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stated that he has received more than basic military training in the use of firearms and explosives, but refused to advise where he received this training or what degree of training he had received. He further advised he knows how to fly single engine aircrafts, although he has no license.

[redacted] advised that his threat to kill the President was no bluff and that it should be taken seriously.

[redacted] The following is descriptive data regarding [redacted] obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Current Address

Employment

Place of Birth
Date of Birth

Sex Male
Race Caucasian

Complexion
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Scars/Marks/Tattoos
Military

Puerto Rico
Driver's License
Marital Status
Wife
Address

Father
Mother
Address

Puerto Rico

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[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted by interviewing Agents and voluntarily supplied the interviewing Agents with the following information:

[redacted] advised that he is a lawyer by profession and that he has had numerous dealings with [redacted] in the past handling various divorces of [redacted] and buying art works from [redacted] stated that he did not know very much about [redacted] except that [redacted] socializes with the artistic element in Puerto Rico, who have leftist inclinations and who favor independence for Puerto Rico.

[redacted] stated that his personal opinion was that [redacted] was not capable of committing any act of violence and that he did not personally know of any group advocating the assassination of President FORD to which [redacted] was a member.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted by interviewing Agents and voluntarily supplied the following information:

[redacted] advised that she was [redacted]
[redacted] that [redacted] but
that [redacted]
reasons. [redacted] described [redacted] as an apolitical person, however, by nature of his artistic inclinations, he leaned toward the independent feeling that is prevalent in the artistic side of Puerto Rico. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was capable of focusing his attention on a particular goal and trying to attain that goal by whatever means possible. She further advised that she had not known of [redacted] intentions to threaten the life of President FORD nor did she know whether or not he was involved with any group, that was capable of carrying out that threat.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] she never really got to know him, that he was an introvert and noncommunicative, and that for these reasons, she could not comment on the likelihood of [redacted] carrying out his threat to attempt to assassinate President FORD.

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by SAs [redacted] FBI, and [redacted] 6/10/76
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[redacted] of La Fonda del Callejon, located on Calle Fortaleza in Old San Juan, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the fact that they wished to speak to him regarding [redacted] [redacted] then voluntarily supplied the following information:

[redacted] stated [redacted] was a frequent patron of his restaurant. He advised that on June 7, 1976, at approximately noon, [redacted] had contacted him at his restaurant and told him that he had just written and sent a letter to [redacted] of the El Mundo Newspaper threatening to kill President FORD if the president came to Puerto Rico. [redacted] stated that [redacted] told him he sent this letter in reply to a column [redacted] had written the previous week stating that there were no patriotic Puerto Ricans, only political ones. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had also told him that he had sent a copy of this letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted] advised that later that day he received a call from [redacted] of the San Juan Star, who told him that [redacted] had called him [redacted] and told him he was going to kill President FORD. [redacted] told [redacted] that he was going to kill the President by putting dynamite on himself and in a suicidal act, blow up the President.

[redacted] stated that he has known [redacted] for four years and that he does not believe that [redacted] is capable of killing President FORD. He advised that in his opinion [redacted] is just seeking publicity and wants to put on a show. He stated that in the past, [redacted] has gone to exceeding lengths to put himself in the limelight. He stated that [redacted] used to be a "streaker," and that he had heard that at several parties given by [redacted] in the past, [redacted] performed sexual acts with a partner in front of an audience at the party in order to bring more attention to himself.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] showed him a second letter that he supposedly wrote stating that

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"he was going to blow out President FORD's brains." [redacted] stated that he does not think that [redacted] wrote the second letter because the language used in the letter is not typical of [redacted]. He stated that the only other possibility was that some group of people is using [redacted] to creat an incident, but he has no evidence that a group of that nature exists.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] returned from Cuba ten to fifteen days ago and that he has been in the company of a group of artists which hang out at La Fonda del Callejon.

[redacted] advised that if he obtains any new information of value, he will contact interviewing Agents and pass that information on to them.

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On June 9, 1976, at approximately 4:30 p.m., [redacted] appeared at the San Juan Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and handed to Special Clerk (SC) [redacted] a handwritten note that read as follows:

"FBI - Secret Service warning:

"If you really want to save President FORD don't have him come to the Island of Puerto Rico: you know the rest of the plan, take it or leave it. Last Warning."

The note was signed [redacted]

[redacted] was then advised of his rights as outlined on the Interrogation: Advice of Rights form by Special Agent [redacted] stated that he understood his rights and after reading the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form that was supplied to him, signed the form and stated that he was willing to speak to the interviewing Agents. [redacted] then supplied the following information:

[redacted] advised that he had come to the FBI Office only to give a last warning. He stated that he was a member of the "Puerto Rican Liberation Army," and while a captive in the FBI Office, only had to give his name, rank, and serial number. [redacted] was questioned regarding the existence of a conspiracy to kill President FORD, and although advising that he had followers, would not offer any proof of the existence of a conspiracy. [redacted] then refused to answer any further questions and the interview was terminated.

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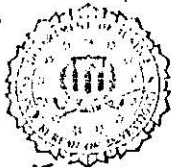
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On June 9, 1976, the facts surrounding the threat to assassinate President FORD by [redacted] were presented to Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] District of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. At that time, [redacted] declined prosecution of [redacted] under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1751, involving a potential conspiracy to assassinate the President in favor of Title 18, United States Code, Section 871, the jurisdiction of which lies with the United States Secret Service. [redacted] stated at the time that he wanted to withhold issuance of an arrest warrant for subject until he could discuss the matter with United States Attorney JULIO MORALES.

On June 15, 1976, [redacted] was arrested at his residence by Agents of the Secret Service, for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 871. [redacted] was afforded a hearing before United States Magistrate JUAN PEREZ GIMENEZ, and remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal in lieu of \$50,000 cash bond. Preliminary hearing was scheduled for June 22, 1976.

On June 22, 1976, [redacted] was afforded a preliminary hearing in front of United States Magistrate JUAN PEREZ GIMENEZ and at that time was held over for psychological evaluation scheduled for June 29, 1976. During that hearing an appeal for bail reduction was denied.



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On December 30, 1975, SJ T-1, who has furnished
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of States, San Juan, Puerto Rico, were caused to be searched
by a representative of the FBI and the following information
was noted regarding above-captioned person:

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Address

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[REDACTED]

On June 7, 1976, records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Santurce, Puerto Rico, were reviewed by a representative of the FBI and the following was noted regarding above captioned individual:

Name
Driver's License
Number
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Sex
Race
Father
Mother
Address

On June 3, 1976, a person by the name of [REDACTED] made various phone calls to various newspapers in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area as well as to the FBI and United States Secret Service Offices in San Juan, Puerto Rico, advising that he and his followers were going to kill President Ford because of President Ford having called an International Conference to be held in Puerto Rico at the end of June, 1976, without having consulted the Government of Puerto Rico. Upon subsequent interview by FBI and United States Secret Service Agents at San Juan on June 8, 1976, [REDACTED] admitted to having made above-mentioned telephone calls. He further stated during interview that he and his group wanted to show the world that they were willing to defend Puerto Rico's right to be independent.

During the interview, [REDACTED] advised he had been to Cuba three times. He reportedly went the last time some three months ago to attend an Art Show along with fellow artists from Puerto Rico.

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On June 16, 1976, [REDACTED] was arrested by United States Secret Service Agents at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the charge of threatening to kill the President of the United States. He was subsequently brought before U. S. Magistrate Juan Perez Jimenez, San Juan, Puerto Rico, who placed [REDACTED] under a \$50,000 bond. [REDACTED] was then turned over to the custody of the U. S. Marshal when he could not post that bond. Preliminary hearing for [REDACTED] is scheduled for June 22, 1976, at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

An article appearing in the June 26, 1976, issue of the "San Juan Star," an English language newspaper published daily in San Juan, Puerto Rico, entitled [REDACTED] 'Threat' Dramatizes P.R. Status," stated that [REDACTED] during his probable cause hearing concerning charges against him of threatening to kill the President of the United States, alleged that his threatening statements were not a real threat but a work of "conceptual art." He further advised that the threat was to dramatize Puerto Rico's colonial situation. The article further stated that probable cause to prosecute was found against [REDACTED] but that before standing trial [REDACTED] would be submitted for physchiatic evaluation. The article identified [REDACTED] as one of Puerto Rico's best-known painters and graphic artists.

Contact with confidential sources of the San Juan Division of the FBI during May and June, 1976, failed to establish information indicating [REDACTED] is or may be a foreign intelligence officer or foreign terrorist or that he may be the target of a foreign intelligence service. In view of this and since investigation indicates that [REDACTED] traveled to Cuba for no other reason than to attend an art show as he claims, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter. (U) (C)

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REFERENCE SAN JUAN LETTER AND LHM DATED JULY 21, 1976, AND
SAN JUAN REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] JULY 29, 1976,
CAPTIONED, [REDACTED] AKA, THREAT AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT," SJ FILE 175-12.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU THE JANUARY 13, 1977,
EDITION OF THE "SAN JUAN STAR," AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER
PUBLISHED DAILY IN SAN JUAN, CONTAINS AN ARTICLE ON PAGE 12,
CAPTIONED, [REDACTED] DECLARES WAR WITH CONCEPTUAL ARMY."

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THIS ARTICLE CONCERNS A STATEMENT MADE BY CAPTIONED
INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS REPORTED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS AS HAVING
MAKING A THREAT ON JUNE 7, 1976, TO KILL PRESIDENT FORD UPON HIS

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ARRIVAL IN PUERTO RICO TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, JUNE 27 - 28, 1976, AT DORADO, PUERTO RICO.

THE ABOVE ARTICLE STATES THAT [REDACTED], "SAID WEDNESDAY THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE U. S. AND THE STATEHOOD MOVEMENT IN P.R." *Puerto Rico*

*classification of working paper
11/3/77 JAT*

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THE ARTICLE *ESY* STATING, "POLICE SAID THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE ARMY BUT [REDACTED] SAID IT COVERS THE WHOLE ISLAND ALTHOUGH MOST OF OUR FORCES ARE CONCENTRATED IN THE SAN JUAN METROPOLITAN AREA."

[REDACTED] SAID IN A NEWS CONFERENCE: "THIS ARMED VIOLENCE WILL BE GENERAL VIOLENCE AND THAT WILL INCLUDE DEATHS, LIKE ALL VIOLENCE,"

AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE THROUGH PREVIOUS DETAILED INVESTIGATION, [REDACTED] IS A MENTALLY UNSTABLE PERSON WHO IS OBVIOUSLY FABRICATING HIS IDEA OF THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY. THIS GROUP HAS NEVER COME TO THE ATTENTION OF EITHER THE SAN JUAN OFFICE OR [REDACTED] AND THIS COMMUNICATION IS BEING SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

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REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. **175-297 (P) (C-4)**
 FBI FILE NO. **89-4492**
 LATENT CASE NO. **B-77704**

September 19, 1979

TO: **SAC, WFO**

RE: **[REDACTED] AKA;
 THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
 HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH,
 AND RONALD REAGAN AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED
 JETLINER - VICTIMS
 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS
 AGAINST THE PRESIDENT**

**[REDACTED] AKA;
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
 WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
 EID - BOMB THREAT**

REFERENCE: **WFO airtel 8-15-79, Alexandria airtel 8-16-79, Newark airtel 8-20-79,
 New York airtel 8-20-79, and New York teletype 9-1-79**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **WFO, Alexandria, Newark and New York**
 SPECIMENS: **Envelope and four photocopies, Q1 through Qc5, four lifts
 and piece of tape submitted with WFO airtel 8-15-79
 Envelope and three photocopies, Q6 through Qc9, submitted
 with Alexandria airtel 8-16-79
 Envelope and sheet of paper, Q10 and Q11, submitted with
 Newark airtel 8-20-79
 Numerous photocopies and other miscellaneous items, Qc12
 through Qc27, tape and dispenser and fingerprints of
 [REDACTED] submitted
 with New York airtel 8-20-79**

This report supplements and confirms Butel 9-7-79.

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Asst. Dir.: **1 - Alexandria (175-51) (P) - Enc. (4)**
 Adm. Servs. _____
 Crim. Inv. _____
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Enc. (10)
1 - Newark (175-83) (C-3) - Enc. (2)
2 - New York (174-2964) (M-10) - Enc. (18)

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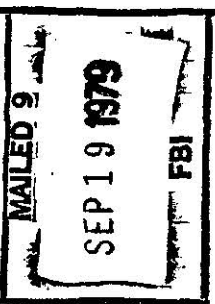
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1 - SA [REDACTED] Rm. 4052, TL #242
1 - Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Rm. 3658
**1 - Bufile [REDACTED] Aka; Crime Aboard Aircraft -
 Interference With Flight Crew Members, EID - Bomb Threat)**

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SAC, WFO

September 19, 1979

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Thirty-seven latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints of value were developed on Q1, Qc2, Qc3, Qc4 and Qc5.

Eleven latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on Q6, Qc7, and Qc8.

Four latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q10 and Q11.

Forty-one latent fingerprints (two from extreme tip areas of fingers), four latent palm prints and three latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints), of value were developed on Qc12, Qc13, Qc14, Q17, Q18, Q23, Q24, Qc25, Qc26 and Qc27.

No additional latent prints of value were present or developed on the specimens.

Six latent fingerprints developed on the following described specimens submitted by WFO, have been identified as finger impressions of [REDACTED]

Two fingerprints on Q1, torn envelope bearing the hand printed address "F. B. I. WASHINGTON, D. C."

One fingerprint on Qc3, photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates."

Three fingerprints on Qc5, photocopy of three newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenazo..."

Eleven latent fingerprints developed on the following described specimens, submitted by Alexandria, have been identified as finger impressions of [REDACTED]

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One fingerprint on Q6, envelope bearing hand printed address "AMERICAN AIRLINES DULLES AIRPORT"

Four fingerprints on Qc7, photocopy of piece of newspaper beginning "Sen. Baker sets P. R..."

Six fingerprints on Qc8, photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates..."

Four latent fingerprints developed on the following described specimens submitted by Newark, have been identified as finger impressions of [REDACTED]

Two fingerprints on Q10, envelope bearing hand printing "AMERICAN AIRLINES"

Two fingerprints on Q11, torn sheet of paper bearing hand printing beginning "AUGUST 14, 1979 AMERICAN AIRLINES:..."

Twenty-eight latent fingerprints developed on the following described specimens submitted by New York, have been identified as finger impressions of [REDACTED]

Two fingerprints on Q17 (New York #B-1), sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the..."

One fingerprint on Q18 (part of #B-3), envelope bearing hand printing beginning "DEL EJERCITO DE LIBERACION..."

Two fingerprints on Q23 (#B-2), sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates..."

Five fingerprints on Q24 (#C-1), envelope bearing hand printing beginning "CAPTAIN: CALL THE WHITE HOUSE..."

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Six fingerprints on Qc25 (#C-2), photocopy
of sheet of paper bearing handwriting
beginning "Open letter to all the..."
Five fingerprints on Qc26 (#C-3), photocopy
of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning
"the presidential candidates..."
Seven fingerprints on Qc27 (#C-4), photocopy
of three newspaper clippings beginning
"EL ECL Amenazo..."

The remaining latent fingerprints and impressions were
compared with the available fingerprints of [redacted] but no additional
identifications were effected. Major case prints are needed for
complete comparisons.

Comparable areas of the unidentified latent prints
developed on the specimens submitted by WFO were compared
with the unidentified latent prints on the specimens submitted by
New York, but no identifications were effected.

The fingerprints of [redacted] have been retained and a copy
of his identification record will be furnished separately. The
remaining specimens are enclosed to their respective divisions.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENTS

Laboratory Work Sheet

RECORDED: 11:15 a.m. jt 9/7/79

RECEIVED: 9/7/79

To: ADIC, New York (174-2964) (M-10)

FBI FILE NO.

89-4492-13

LAB. NO.

90822014 D MG

Re:

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERE WITH FLIGHT
CREWMEMBERS;
EID, BOMB THREAT

LC# B-77704

Examination by:

00: New York

Examination requested by:

New York

Noted By:

Reference:

Airtel dated August 20, 1979 and teletype 9/1/79

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

August 22, 1979

- Qc12 (A-1) Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the . . ."
- Qc13 (A-2) Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "The presidential candidates . . ."
- Qc14 (A-3) Photocopy of ^{three} newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenazo . . ."
- Qc15 (A-4) Photocopy of ~~two~~ newspaper clipping beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R. . . ."
- Q16 (A-5) Envelope bearing handwritten address "City Desk"
- Q17 (B-1) Sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the ~~presidential~~ . . ."
- Q18 (B-3) Envelope bearing hand printing beginning "DEL EJERCITO DE LIBERACION . . ."
- Qc19 (B-3) Photocopy of sheet bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the . . ."

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Examination completed

Time

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Qc 12 thru Qc 27 the photo for object shots 9/7
Negs of object shots sent to SA [redacted] in Lab 9/7

Qc 12 - Qc 27, proc min 9/7

Qc 12, Qc 14, Qc 16 - Qc 18, and Qc 20 thru Qc 27 to photo (min) 9/7

Lat prints of val dev min on specs as follows:

1 fprint and 1 imp (fprint or pp) on Qc 12

1 fprint on Qc 13

8 fprints on Qc 14

3 fprints (1 top) on Qc 17 (2 fprints of #6 [redacted])

2 fprints (1 top) on Qc 18 (1 fprint of #7 [redacted])

2 fprints and 1 pp on Qc 23 (2 fprints of #6 [redacted])

6 fprints and 2 imps (fprints or pp) on Qc 24 (5 fprints of #1, 2, 5, 7, 7 [redacted])

6 fprints on Qc 25 (6 fprints of #1, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9 [redacted])

5 fprints and 1 pp on Qc 26 (5 fprints of #1, 6, 6, 8, 10 [redacted])

7 fprints and 2 pps on Qc 27 (7 fprints of #2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 9 [redacted])

0/5 verified [redacted]

Total of 41 fprints (2 tops), 4 pps and 3 imps

No additional lat prints of val dev on specs

Qc20 (B-2) Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates,," ~~in 1976~~

Qc21 (B-3) Photocopy of ~~the~~ newspaper clipping beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R. campaign . . ."

Qc22 (B-3) Photocopy of three newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenazo . . ."

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Q23 (B-2) Sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates . . ."

Q24 (C-1) Envelope bearing hand printing beginning "CAPTAIN: CALL THE WHITE HOUSE . . ."

Qc25 (C-2) Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the . . ."

Qc26 (C-3) Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates . . ."

Qc27 (C-4) Photocopy of three newspaper clippings beginning "EL ECL Amenazo . . ."

K1 Fingerprint card for

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Transparent tape and tape dispenser

Named Subject:

FBI

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Examination completed Dictated
Time Date Date

Remaining lat fpts and comps compared available
fpts of [] but no f's effected

Mayo case fpts needed for complete comps

Fpts of [] retained (record will be from rep)

Remaining specimens enclosed

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comparable areas of unident lat fpts compared

unident lat fpts prev den on specs submitted

with WFO dated 8/15/79 but no f's effected

Fpts of [] to photo for megs 9/13

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

[REDACTED]
LATENTS

RECORDED: 9/7/79 11:15 a.m. jt

RECEIVED: 9/7/79

To: SAC, Newark (175-83) (C-3) (RUC) (C-3)

FBI FILE NO.

89-4492-13

LAB. NO.

90822003 D MG

YOUR NO.

LC# B-77704

Examination by:

Re:

[REDACTED] aka
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
EID - BOMB THREAT

OO: Newark

Noted By: [REDACTED]

Examination requested by: Newark

Reference: Airtel dated August 20, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: August 21, 1979

Q10 Envelope bearing hand printing "AMERICAN AIRLINES"

Q11 Torn sheet of paper bearing hand printing beginning
"AUGUST 14, 1979 AMERICAN AIRLINES: . . ."Named Subject:
[REDACTED]

Q10 + Q11 to photo for object shots 9/7

Negs of object shots sent to SA [REDACTED] in Lab 9/7

Q10 + Q11 proc min 9/7

Q10 + Q11 to photo (min) 9/7

and
9/19/79
JCS:sp[REDACTED] sent 9/22/79
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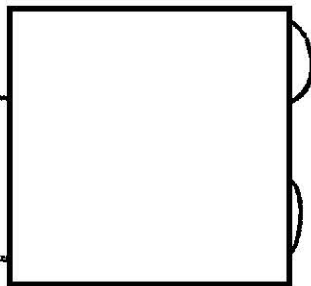
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Lat pnts of val dev min on specs as follows;

2 fpts on Q10 (2 fpts ϕ # 7, 8

2 fpts on Q11 (2 fpts ϕ # 3, 4



pb verified

Total of 4 lat fpts on 2 specs

No additional lat pnts of val dev on specs

Specs enclosed

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Laboratory Work Sheet

RECORDED: 9/7/79 11:40 a.m. jt

RECEIVED: 9/7/79

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (175-297) (P) (C-4)

~~Ejercito De Liberacion de Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican Liberation Army;~~
 Threat to Assassinate President Jimmy Carter, Howard Baker, John Connally, George Bush and Ronald Reagan, and to Bomb an Unidentified Jetliner - VICTIMS;
 Congressional Assassination Statute, Threats Against the President (A)
 00: Washington Field Office

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LAB. NO.

90817017 D MG

YOUR NO.

LC# B- 77704

Examination by:

Noted By:

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated August 15, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: August 17, 1979

- Q1 Torn envelope bearing the hand printed address "F.B.I. WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Qc2 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all the presidential . . ."
- Qc3 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates!" ~~in 1976 . . .~~
- Qc4 Photocopy of ^{piece of} ~~torn page from~~ newspaper beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R. . ."
- Qc5 Photocopy of ^{three} ~~two pages cut from~~ newspaper clippings beginning "El ECL Amenazo . . ." and "El ECL Amenazo a Ford "si Pone un . . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

4 Latent lifts (white rubber)

Piece of tape

Named Subject:

[Redacted]

FBI

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Examination Completed 10:10AM

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Q1 - Qc5 to photo for aircraft photo 9/7 jst

Q1 - Qc5 proc min 9/7

Q1 - Qc5 to photo (min) 9/7

Keys of specs sent to SA [] in lab 9/7

Lat prints of val dev min on specs as follows:

2 fpts on Q1 (2 fpts of #6, 8 [])

14 fpts on Qc2

2 fpts on Qc3 (1 fpt of #2 []) ^{pls verified}

8 fpts and 1 pp on Qc4

11 fpts and 1 pp on Qc5 (3 fpts of #2, 3, 4 [])

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Total of 37 fpts and 2 pps

No additional lat prints of val pres on dev on specs

Remaining lat fpts not of fpts [] - pps needed for complete comps

Specs enclosed

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cc: 1-Alexandria (175-51)(P)

1-Newark (175-83)(C-3)

2-New York (174-2964)(M-10)

1-SA [], Rm 4052 JEH, TL 242

1-Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Rm 3658 (with copies of airmemo's)

1-Bufile []

Crime Aboard Aircraft -

Interference With Flight Crew members

EID - Bomb Threat

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENTS

Laboratory Work Sheet

RECORDED: 9/7/79 11:20 a.m. jt

RECEIVED: 9/7/79

To: SAC, Alexandria (175-51) (P)

Re: UNSUB; aka
Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico
Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT
JIMMY CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN
CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND RONALD
REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED
JET LINER - VICTIMS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: Washington Field Office

FBI FILE NO. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 89-4492-13

LAB. NO. 90817018 D MG

YOUR NO.

LC# B-77704

Examination by:

Noted by:

Examination requested by: Alexandria

Reference: Airtel dated August 16, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: August 17, 1979

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Qc 05 Qc 6 Envelope bearing hand printed address "AMERICAN AIRLINES DULLES AIRPORT"

Qc 06 Qc 7 Photocopy of ~~the~~ piece of newspaper beginning "Sen. Baker sets P.R."

Qc 07 Qc 8 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "the presidential candidates . . ."

Qc 08 Qc 9 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing handwriting beginning "Open letter to all . . ."

Specs to photo for object shots 9/7

Negs of object shots sent to SA in Lab 9/7

Specs proc min 9/7

Qc 6 thru Qc 9 to photo (min) 9/7

Subject:

FBI

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Date

Last pnts of val dev in on spec as follows:

1 fyp on Q6 (1 fyp of # 8)

4 fyp and 1 pp on Qc7 (4 fyp of # 5, 7, 8, 10)

6 fyp on on Qc8 (6 fyp of # 1, 1, 8, 9, 9, 10)

Total of 11 fyp and 1 pp

Q15 verified

No additional last pnts of val dev on spec

Pps needed for complete comp

Spec enclosed

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FM NEW YORK (174-2964) (P) (M-10)

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATTENTION TERRORISM UNIT, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION AND FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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AKA EJERCITO DE

LIBERATION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, ET AL, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

AKA; CRIME ABROAD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERENCE

WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS, EID-BOMB THREAT, OO: NEW YORK

RENYAIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 20, 1979 AND NYTELETYPE TO
DIRECTOR, AUGUST 28, 1979.

AUSA [REDACTED] EDNY, BROOKLYN, NY, ADVISED THAT
SUBJECT ARRAIGNED AUGUST 31, 1979 AND PLED NOT GUILTY. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED NEXT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 1979 TO
HEAR DEFENSE MOTIONS.

AS PER REQUEST OF AUSA'S [REDACTED] THE FBI IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE
BY SEPTEMBER 9, 1979 RESULTS OF LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION
REQUESTED IN RE NEW YORK TELETYPE. IN ADDITION PER REQUEST OF
AUSA [REDACTED] THE FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION IS REQUESTED TO
PROVIDE BY SEPTEMBER 9, 1979 RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS REQUESTED
IN NEW YORK AIRTEL, AUGUST 20, 1979. AUSA [REDACTED] PARTICULARLY
DESIRES TO KNOW IF DOCUMENT FOUND ANY SUBJECT'S SUITCASE IS
ORIGINAL OF DOCUMENTS DISCOVERED IN WDC, ALEXANDRIA AND
NEW YORK CITY. AUSA [REDACTED] FURTHER REQUESTED THAT BY SEPTEMBER
9, 1979 FBI PROVIDE COPY OF US SECRET SERVICE REPORT REQUESTED
IN RE NEW YORK TELETYPE.

NYO INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype☐ Facsimile☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET☐ SECRET☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ UNCLAS E F T O☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/20/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
 [REDACTED] ROOM 1727, JEH)
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION)
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2964) (P) (M-10)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka,

Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
 Puerta Rican Liberation Army;
 THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
 HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNOLLY, GEORGE BUSH,
 AND RONALD REGAN;
 THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
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[REDACTED] aka

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERE WITH FLIGHT
 CREWMEMBERS;
 EID, BOMB THREAT
 (OO:NY)

ReNYteletype to Director, dated 8/15/79, and AXtel
 to Director, dated 8/15/79.

- ⑦ - Bureau (Encls. 14)
 (2 - Criminal Investigative Div.)
 (2 - FBI Lab)
 (2) - Ident Div/LFS)
 1 - Alexandria
 1 - Newark
 1 - San Juan
 1 - Washington Field
 1 - New York

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 (Number) (Time)

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Enclosed for FBI Laboratory, Document Section and Identification Division/lFS are the following items:

1. FD-249 reflecting ink fingerprint impressions of [redacted] FBI [redacted] (Photograph included).

2. Two page handwritten xeroxed letter, dated 8/10/79, two xeroxed newspaper clippings and one white envelope delivered to New York Daily News by subject on 8/14/79. (Items marked A1-A5 by NYO).

3. Two page handwritten letter, dated 8/10/79 and one white envelope containing folded papers discovered in subject's suitcase on 8/15/79. (Items marked B1-B3 by NYO).

4. One white envelope, two page handwritten xeroxed letter, dated 8/10/79, and one xeroxed newspaper clipping handed to flight attendant by subject on 8/15/79. (Items marked C1 - C4 by NYO).

5. One plastic "scotch" brand transparent tape dispenser found on subject at time of arrest, 8/15/79.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory and FBI Identification division, Investigation has determined that [redacted] is responsible for making a telephonic bomb threat in Washington, D.C. on 8/13/79; leaving a threatening communique in a phone booth in Washington, D.C. on 8/13/79; Delivering a threatening communique to the New York Daily News on 8/14/79; Leaving a threatening communique at Dulles International Airport, Virginia, on 8/14/79; Leaving a threatening communique at Newark International Airport, New Jersey, on 8/14/79; and interferring with crew members of American Airlines flight 697 on 8/15/79 IN NYC. Newark, WFO, and Alexandria are forwarding copies of communiques recovered in their division to the FBI Laboratory.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI Laboratory will conduct appropriate examinations of communiques forwarded by NYO, WFO, Newark, and Alexandria.

NOTE:

NYO believes enclosed item number three marked B1 - B3 is original handwritten communique and all others are xeroxed copies.

Identification Division, LFS, after all appropriate document examinations or at the appropriate time during these examinations, it is requested that all enclosed items, as well as items forwarded by WFO, Newark, and Alexandria be processed for latent fingerprints and any latents obtained be compared with known fingerprints of [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype☐ Facsimile☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET☐ SECRET☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ UNCLAS E F T O☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/20/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,
DOCUMENT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (175-83) (RUC) C-3)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka

EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, aka
Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JAMES CARTER,
HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH AND
RONALD REAGAN;
THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
(OO: WFO)

[REDACTED] aka

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
EID - FOMB THREAT
(OO: NY)

RE WFO teletypes to Bureau, 8/13/79 and 8/14/79.
Newark teletype to Bureau, 8/15/79.
New York teletype to Bureau, 8/15/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a letter dated "August 14,
1979" and one envelope addressed to "American Airlines."

Enclosed for WFO and New York are one copy each of
communiques recovered by Newark Office.

- 3-Bureau (ENC. 1)
- 2-New York (ENC. 1)
- 2-WFO (ENC. 1)
- 1-Newark

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Handwritten notes: "and 8/19/79", "Jas. sup", "D.M.P.S. 8/21/79"

Rec'd 8/21

NK 175-83

The above items were obtained by SA [REDACTED] Newark, attached to a telephone booth at the Newark International Airport, Newark, NJ, on 8/15/79. The cellophane tape used to secure the letter to the telephone booth was left attached to envelope.

According to referenced WFO teletype to Bureau, 8/14/79, pieces of cellophane tape which were used to attach a similar threat letter to a telephone booth in Washington, DC, has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory, Latent Fingerprint Section, along with additional communiques recovered.

REQUEST OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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1. Process enclosed items of evidence for any latent fingerprints of value.
2. Compare any latents of value developed with latents developed on pieces of tape and communiques submitted by WFO and New York Office for examination.
3. Compare any latents of value developed with the known fingerprints of captioned subject, [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED]

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY/DOCUMENT SECTION

Conduct appropriate document examination of the enclosed communiques with those submitted by WFO and New York Office.

Results of examinations should be forwarded to WFO and New York, offices of origin in respective captioned matters.

LEADS

WFO AND NEW YORK

If deemed necessary, will advise FBI Laboratory of any additional pertinent information uncovered or of any additional examinations required.

x Airtel

8/16/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (175-51)(P)

UNSUB; aka
Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND
RONALD REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED
JET LINER - VICTIMS
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, 8/14/79, and Alexandria
teletype to Bureau, 8/15/79.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an envelope
containing a letter addressed to American Airlines, Dulles
Airport.

For information of the FBI Laboratory, the enclosed
envelope containing a letter was found during morning of
8/15/79, taped under a pay telephone at the main terminal
at Dulles International Airport (DIA), Chantilly, Virginia.
Envelope was also sealed by adhesive tape. Area was not
processed for latent prints inasmuch telephone heavily used
and envelope was probably placed on or about 8/10/79.

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1-WFO (Info)
2-Alexandria
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WFO 8/17/79

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Rec'd 8/17

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

1) Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, examine envelope, letter and newspaper article for latent prints.

2) FBI Laboratory, Document Section, requested to compare, handwriting on letter and envelope with other letters of this type previously submitted.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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8/15/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]
DOCUMENTS SECTION, FBI LABORATORY)

(ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] TERRORISM
SECTION, ROOM 4048)

FROM: SAC, WFO (175-297) (P) (C-4)

UNSUB; aka
Ejercito De Liberacion de Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
Threat to Assassinate
President Jimmy Carter,
Howard Baker, John Connally,
George Bush and Ronald Reagan,
and to Bomb an Unidentified Jetliner - VICTIMS
Congressional Assassination Statute,
Threats Against the President (A)
(OO:WFO)

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ReWFOtel to Bureau 8/14/79, WFO telcal to BONRA-SAC
EDWARD STIARD and WFO consultation and hand delivery of
evidence to Bureau Supervisor [REDACTED] on 8/15/79.

Enclosed for investigative assistance of New York are
three copies of threat letter believed authored by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and received from Washington, D. C. (WDC) phone
booth on 8/13/79.

③-Bureau
3-New York (149-NEW) (Enc. 3)
(1-Brooklyn/Queens NRA)
2-WFO
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SPECIMENS DESTROYED IN 1974

Handwritten notes and stamps on the left margin, including "9/15/79" and "SAP".

WFO 175-297

On 8/15/79, WFO discussed this matter with AUSA [redacted], Deputy Chief of Major Crimes, U. S. District Court of the District of Columbia. [redacted] opined that primary prosecutive venue was established by subject's violation and subsequent arrest in New York, relative to impeding and threatening aircraft personnel (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 31 through 35); however, Federal violations may be considered due to possible violations by [redacted] of the Congressional Assassination Statute, Threats Against the President and Federal Bombing Statute. [redacted] advised that these facts should be brought to the attention of AUSA assigned prosecution of [redacted] to strengthen the Government's case. AUSA [redacted] is withholding a prosecutive opinion until he can further review subject's criminal history and subsequent prosecutive disposition in the Southern District of New York.

WFO maintaining liaison with U. S. Secret Service, WDC.

WFO investigation in WDC continuing. New York will be afforded WFO FD-302s concerning threat letter and interviews with all relevant people pertinent to CAS, Threat to President and bombing matter.

On 8/15/79, WFO took custody of original registration card and attached ledger from Hotel Harrington, WDC for one [redacted]. Upon inspection and review of additional facts, this individual did not appear identical; however, on a return call [redacted] Assistant Manager, Harrington Hotel, advised that they did locate an original registration card for one [redacted] of [redacted] who was registered in Room 331 from August 11 through the 13th, 1979. Room 331 was found vacant on 8/14/79, and [redacted] made no attempt to pay bill. Original is being maintained for WFO custody.

On 8/15/79, in the presence of Bureau Supervisor [redacted], WFO turned over to SA [redacted] Document Section, threat letter consisting of envelope; two handwritten pages; two pages revealing newspaper articles and four latent fingerprint "lifts." Appropriate initialing instituted to protect chain of custody.

WFO 175-297

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

As discussed in conference with SA [] the FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct all appropriate examinations to identify evidence.

The FBI Identification Division is requested to examine material for latent fingerprints of value and make cross-comparisons between threat letter, lifts from telephone booth and fingerprints of one [] born [] in [] Social Security Account Number []

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT BROOKLYN/QUEENS, NEW YORK. Furnish FBI Laboratory and WFO with the results of interview with [] as soon as possible.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 174-2964 (P) (M-10)
FBI FILE NO. 89-4492
LATENT CASE NO. B-77704

September 20, 1979

TO: ADIC, New York

[REDACTED]

AKA;

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
ET AL.; THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JETLINER
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

RE:

[REDACTED]

AKA;

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
EID - BOMB THREAT

REFERENCE:

Airtel 9/4/79

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York

SPECIMENS:

Envelope, Q28

Accompanying letter, Q29

Q28 and Q29 are described in a separate Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on Q28 and one
latent fingerprint of value was developed on Q29.

Two latent fingerprints developed on the following described
specimens, have been identified as finger impressions of [REDACTED]

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2 - WFO (175-297) (P) (C-4)

1 - Alexandria (175-51) (P)

1 - Newark (175-83) (C-3)

1 - SA [REDACTED] Room 4052, TL #242

1 - Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Room 3658, TL #231

1 - Bufile [REDACTED] aka; Crime Aboard Aircraft -

Interference With Flight Crew Members; EID - Bomb Threat)

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ADIC, New York

September 20, 1979

One fingerprint on Q28, an envelope bearing the
hand printed address "AMERICAN AIRLINES"

One fingerprint on Q29, a letter beginning
"AMERICAN AIRLINES WE..."

The specimens are enclosed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENTS

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded; 9-19-79 12:10 a.m. bcq Received 9-19-79

To: **AA ADIC, New York (174-2964) (M-10)**

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[REDACTED] aka;
Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rican Liberation Army
Re: THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT
JIMMY CARTER, ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB
AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: Washington Field Office

FBI FILE NO. 89-4492 **14**

LAB. NO. 90907015 D MG

YOUR NO.

LC#B-77704

Examination by:

Noted By; **[REDACTED]**

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated September 4, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: September 6, 1979

Q28 Envelope bearing the hand printed address
"AMERICAN AIRLINES"

Q29 Accompanying letter beginning "AMERICAN
AIRLINES WE . . ."

Named subject: **[REDACTED]**

Specimen run 9/19 pl

Q28 + Q29 to photo 9/19

Key of Q29 back to photo (printed in reverse) 9/19

1-SA **[REDACTED]** Rm 4052 TL #242

1- Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Rm 3558

2-WFO (175-297(P) (C-4)

1-Newark (175-83) (C-3)

1-Alexandria (175-51) (P)

1-Buffalo **[REDACTED]** (over)

CAA - Interference with Flight Crew Members

FID - Bomb Threat

Examination completed

Time

10:00AM

Date

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Lat pnts of val dec min on specs as follows:

1 fprt on Q28 (1 fprt of # 9

1 fprt on Q29 (1 fprt of # 3

Q15 verified

Total of 2 lat fprts

No additional lat pnts of val dec on specs

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Prev lat pnts prev comp'd

Specs enclosed

Lab report sep

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
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☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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☐ CLEAR

Date **SEP 4 1979**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATT: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION;
 FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION, AND ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2964) (P) (M-10)

SUBJECT: aka

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Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
 Puerto Rican Liberation Army
 THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
 ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
 (OO: WFO)

aka

Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
 Puerto Rican Liberation Army
 CAA-INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
 EID-BOMB THREAT
 (OO: NY)

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ReNYairtel to the Bureau, dated 8/20/79.

Enclosed for FBI Laboratory and Identification Division
 are one white envelope and one lined white sheet of paper with
 hand printed bomb threat thereon. These items were recovered

- ⑥ - Bureau (Encls. 2)
 (2 - Criminal Investigation Division)
 (2 - FBI Laboratory, Document Section)
 (2 - ID/LFS)
 1 - Alexandria (INFO)
 1 - Newark (INFO)
 1 - San Juan (INFO)
 1 - Washington Field (INFO)
 1 - New York

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by NYO on 8/17/79 at public phone booth, American Airlines Ticket Office, Manhattan, NYC.

As indicated in referenced airtel, captioned subject admitted threatening President CARTER; attempting to hijack American Airlines Flight 697, and further admitted placing several other communiques in Washington, D.C., NYC and Newark.

Subject remains incarcerated at Metropolitan Correctional Center, Manhattan, NY, under \$500,000 bond and has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of New York, on 8/23/79.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory, Document Section, is requested to conduct appropriate Laboratory examinations and comparisons of enclosed letter and envelope with items previously furnished in this matter.

The FBI ID/LFS is requested to process enclosed items for latent fingerprints and compare any latents obtained with known fingerprints of [REDACTED]
FBI Number [REDACTED]

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue investigation and report results of prosecution.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] AKA EJERCITO DE
LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT CARTER, ET AL; OO: WASHINGTON
FIELD.

[REDACTED] AKA; CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW; OO: NEW YORK.

ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1979, AUSA [REDACTED] EDNY, BROOKLYN,

NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY HAD REQUESTED

THAT SUBJECT BE EXAMINED BY AN PSYCHIATRIST. UNITED STATES

DISTRICT JUDGE, EDNY, CONCURRED WITH REQUESTS AND RESET TRIAL

DATE FOR SUBJECT AS NOVEMBER 5, 1979.

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NYO WILL ADVISE ALL OFFICES AS TO RESULTS OF FUTURE
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN THIS MATTER AND ADVISE INTERESTED SPECIAL
AGENTS OF ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL AGENTS TO TESTIFY IN
TRIAL FOR CAPTIONED SUBJECT ON NOVEMBER 5, 1979.

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FM NEW YORK (174-2964) (P) (M-10)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATTENTION TERRORISM UNIT, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION AND FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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LIBERATION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, ET AL, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

[REDACTED] AKA, CRIME ABROAD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS, EID-BOMB THREAT, OO: NEW YORK

RENYAIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 20, 1979 AND NYTELETYPE TO
DIRECTOR, AUGUST 28, 1979."

AUSA [REDACTED] EDNY, BROOKLYN, NY, ADVISED THAT
SUBJECT ARRAIGNED AUGUST 31, 1979 AND PLED NOT GUILTY.

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LIBERATION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY,

8 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, ET AL, 00: WASHING FIELD

AKA, CRIME ABROAD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERENCE

6 WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS, EID-BOMB THREAT, 00: NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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NEW YORK PRIORITY

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WFO (175-) (C-6) PRIORITY

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ATTENTION: DIVISION SIX BUREAU SUPERVISOR

UNSUB; AKA EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, - PUERTO RICAN

LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSCH, AND RONALD REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JETLINER VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, OO: WFO.

RE WFO TELETYPES TO BUREAU, AUGUST 23, 1979, AND AUGUST 24, 1979; NEWARK TELEPHONE CALL TO SPECIAL AGENT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT RESIDENT AGENT, AUGUST 14, 1979.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW HAVEN, ON AUGUST 13, 1979, THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THEY HAD RECEIVED A BOMB THREAT INDICATING THAT THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION

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ARMY (PRLA) HAD PLACED A BOMB INSIDE THE MADISON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.. A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF THE HOTEL FOR AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BY THE MPD WAS NEGATIVE.

ON SAME DATE, FBIHQ RECEIVED A CALL FROM A "FOREIGN SOUNDING" MALE WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE PRLA WHO STATED THAT EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS WERE LOCATED IN A PHONE BOOTH AT 20TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. SUBSEQUENTLY, DOCUMENTS WERE LOCATED IN A PHONE BOOTH ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INTERSECTION ATTRIBUTED TO THE PRLA.

AMONG THE DOCUMENTS WAS A LETTER ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER, AND THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES LISTED IN CAPTIONED TITLE ADMONISHING THEM NOT TO CAMPAIGN IN PUERTO RICO. FURTHERMORE, SPECIFIC DEMANDS WERE MADE OF THE PRESIDENT WITH A COMPLIANCE DEADLINE OF 10:00 P.M., AUGUST 14, 1979. SHOULD THE DEMANDS NOT BE MET, THE WRITER THREATENED TO "BLOW UP A JETLINER FULL OF PASSENGERS."

AT 3:30 P.M., AUGUST 14, 1979, THE NEWARK OFFICE RECEIVED A CALL FROM OFFICER [REDACTED], PORT AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (PAPD), NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TELEPHONE NUMBER (201) 961-2235, WHO

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ADVISED THAT AT 3:15 P.M., SAME DATE, HIS DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM [REDACTED] SECURITY DEPARTMENT, AMERICAN AIRLINES (AA) RESERVATION CENTER, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, TELEPHONE (203) 247-2594. [REDACTED] STATED THAT A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE PRLA HAD CALLED TO ADVISE THAT TWO BOMBS HAD BEEN PLANTED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA, ONE AT NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, GATES 60 AND 68, IN BACK OF A PHONE BOOTH, NEXT TO AN INSURANCE STAND; AND THE OTHER AT THE AIRLINE TERMINAL, 100 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

OFFICER [REDACTED] PAPD, WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RECONTACTED AND HE ADVISED THAT THE PHONE BOOTHS LOCATED NEAR GATES 60 AND 68 HAD BEEN SEARCHED FOR EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, AND HAD BEEN SECURED. OFFICER [REDACTED] NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYPD) CENTER DESK, TELEPHONE (212) 374-5580, ALSO ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THE PREMISES OF THE AIRLINE TERMINAL, SUPRA. HAD BEEN NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] MANAGER, MANHATTAN AIRLINE TERMINAL, AIRLINE TICKET OFFICE, SUPRA., TELEPHONE (212) 986-0888, WAS CONTACTED ON SAME DATE AND SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL DIRECTLY FROM [REDACTED] INFORMING HER OF THE BOMB THREAT AND OF THE FACT

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THAT THE CALLER HAD BEEN TAPED.

ON THE SAME DATE, SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT RESIDENT AGENT, WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AND APPRISED OF THE ABOVE FACTS. HE STATED THAT THE AA RESERVATION CENTER IN HARTFORD ACTUALLY SERVICES A MAJOR PORTION OF THE NORTH-EASTERN AREA. CONSEQUENTLY, A CALL WHICH ORIGINATES FROM THAT AREA REQUESTING AA RESERVATION INFORMATION IS AUTOMATICALLY FUNNELLED TO THE CENTER AT HARTFORD.

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AT 2:30 A.M., AUGUST 25, 1979, NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED NEWARK THEY HAD IN CUSTODY [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED] WHO ADMITTED TO BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMB THREATS. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAD LEFT A BOMB THREAT LETTER ATTACHED TO A PHONE BOOTH LOCATED NEAR THE DELTA AIRLINE TERMINAL, NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. SAID LETTER WAS RETRIEVED BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE NEWARK OFFICE, APPROPRIATELY SECURED AND MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.

THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO "AMERICAN AIRLINES". THE LETTER WAS DATED "AUGUST 14, 1979". THE VERBATIM TEXT FOLLOWS:

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"AMERICAN AIRLINES:

"WE ARE GOING TO BLOWUP ONE OF YOUR JETS TONIGHT AT

10:30

PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY"

THE WORDING WAS NEATLY PRINTED IN LARGE BLACK BLOCK
LETTERING.

THE ABOVE IS SUBMITTED TO RECEIVING OFFICES FOR INFORMATION
PURPOSES ONLY.

THE LETTER AND ENVELOPE WILL BE SUBMITTED UNDER SEPARATE
COVER TO FBI LAB IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION
AND COMPARISON WITH LATENTS SUBMITTED BY WFO AS SET FORTH IN RE
WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 24, 1979.

LEADS - NEW HAVEN AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT: WILL CONTACT
[REDACTED] SUPRA., AND OBTAIN ORIGINAL TAPE RECORDING OF UNSUB
RECEIVED ON AUGUST 14, 1979, AND FORWARD TO WFO.

NEWARK AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: WILL SUBMIT LETTER AND ENVELOPE
TO FBI LAB IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR EXAMINATION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: SPECIAL AGENT WHO RETRIEVED LETTER AND
ENVELOPE WAS [REDACTED] NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

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SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] U. S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS), NEWARK,
NEW JERSEY, [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF THE BOMB THREATS AT
NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE AIRLINE TERMINAL, 100 EAST
42ND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, AT 4:45 P.M., AUGUST 14, 1979.

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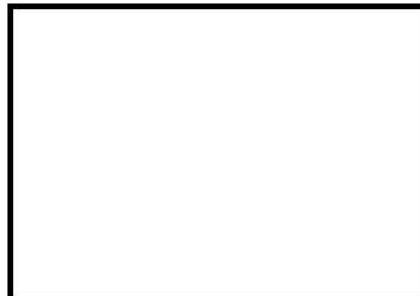
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Attached teletypes advise of bomb threats received on 8-13-79, at FBIHQ and "The Washington Post" from an individual identifying himself as a member of the Puerto Rican Liberation Army. Caller stated that there were bombs at the Madison Hotel and phone booths on 10th and Pennsylvania and 14th and Pennsylvania. Located in the phone booth at 10th and Pennsylvania was a communique from the Puerto Rican Liberation Army threatening President Carter and other presidential candidates should they campaign in Puerto Rico. The communique demanded that by 10:00 P.M., 8-14-79, President Carter end the political primaries in Puerto Rico, grant freedom to the Puerto Rican political prisoners and cease Navy activity in Viequez. Communique advised that if the demands were not met a jetliner full of passengers would be blown up.

Shortly after midnight, 8-15-79, [redacted] a [redacted] male, date of birth [redacted] handed a thick manila envelope to a stewardess aboard American Airlines Flight #697, enroute to San Juan from New York. The flight had departed New York at 11:49 P.M. The package had a note attached addressed to President Carter advising that the plane would be blown

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up unless he complied with the Puerto Rican demands. The plane was returned to New York where a search failed to uncover any explosives. [redacted] initially indicated that he was provided with a free ticket to Puerto Rico if he would pass the envelope to the stewardess. Investigation revealed that [redacted] has a past arrest record for threats to the President and that he had been in Washington, D. C. staying at the Hotel Harrington during the past week. [redacted] has made admissions regarding the above threats and has been charged in New York with Crime Aboard Aircraft - Interference with Crew Members. Threats against the President and bomb threat violations being presented at Washington, D. C. Subject admitted to being the sole member of the Puerto Rican Liberation Army.

The Federal Aviation Administration, U. S. Secret Service, Emergency Programs Center, Department of Justice and the above named victims are being advised of the arrest of [redacted]

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ATTN: SUPERVISOR [] TERRORISM SECTION,
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UNSUB; AKA EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO

PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT

JIMMY CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH,

AND RONALD REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER/

VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST

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"THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN
CONNALLY, ⁰GEORGE BUSCH, AND RONALD REAGAN; THREAT TO
ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE A
CONGRESSMAN, WASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST 13, 1979,
(OO:WASHINGTON FIELD), (WF FILE 89-NEW).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE ON AUGUST 13, 1979; WFO TELETYPE
TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 13, 1979, AND WFO TEL CAL OF SPECIAL
AGENT [REDACTED] TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]
ON AUGUST 14, 1979.

ON AUGUST 14, 1979, WASHINGTON FIELD FURTHER DISSEMINATED
THE CIRCUMSTANCES CONCERNING THE CAPTIONED MATTER TO THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

[REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT, UNITED STATES SECRET
SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY DETAIL.

[REDACTED] DETECTIVES, INVESTIGATIVE
SERVICES DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
(MPDHQ).

[REDACTED] POLITICAL DIRECTOR FOR GEORGE BUSCH
(723 N. WASHINGTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE

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[REDACTED] DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR JOHN CONNALLY,
3110 COLUMBIA PIKE, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE 892-5500.

[REDACTED] OFFICE MANAGER FOR RONALD REAGAN, AT 809
CAMERON STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE 549-9105.

[REDACTED] LEGAL COUNSEL, OFFICE OF HOWARD
BAKER, WDC, TELEPHONE 224-4944.

FOR INFORMATION OF ALEXANDRIA, AT 12:14 P.M., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, FBIHQ, ADVISED THE WASHINGTON
FIELD OFFICE SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A
FOREIGN SOUNDING MALE WHO SAID HE WAS WITH THE PUERTO RICAN
LIBERATION ARMY. THE MALE CALLER ADVISED EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS
WERE LOCATED IN THE PHONE BOOTHS AT 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA
AVENUE, N. W., WDC, AND STATED "I'M SURE THEY WILL GET MY
MESSAGE."

AT APPROXIMATELY 2:15 P.M., [REDACTED] NEW YORK LIFE
INSURANCE, 4301 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W., WDC, TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED WASHINGTON FIELD HE HAD FOUND A NUMBER OF PAGES OF
DOCUMENTS IN THE PHONE BOOTH ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF

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THE INTERSECTION AT 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N. W.,
WDC, AT 12:05 P.M.

AT 3:00 P.M., THE BELOW HANDWRITTEN AND XEROXED
DOCUMENTS WERE RETRIEVED BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI FROM
PURDUM AND TRANSPORTED TO THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE OF THE
FBI AFTER SUITABLE PROTECTION AND MARKING FOR IDENTIFICATION.
THE VERBATIM TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

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8-10-79

OPEN LETTER TO ALL THE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WITH
INTENTIONS ON DOING CAMPAIGNING
IN PUERTO RICO

HOWARD BAKER

JOHN CONNALLY

GEORGE BUSCH

RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENT CARTER

YOUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER

IT'S AN INRESPONSIBLE ACT OF AGRESSION TO DO CAMPAIGNING

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FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN PUERTO RICO.

OUR CASE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IS
BEEN DEBATED AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

PRESIDENT CARTER YOU ARE ON RECORD TO REPECT OUT
SELF-DETERMINATION, YET WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT YOU ARE
GOING TO CAMPAIGN IN PUERTO RICO. THIS FORMENTS STATEHOOD.

WE WILL KILL YOU AND THE REST OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES.

IN 1976 PRESIDENT GERALD FORD CAME VERY CLOSE TO HIS
DEATH. WE HAD A SUICIDE PLAN WHICH INVOLVED A SMALL AIRCRAFT
CRASH AT THE RECEPTION AT THE SAN JUAN AIRPORT. WE GOT
ENGINE TROUBLE AN HAD TO ABANDON THE MISSION.

NOW IN 1979 OUR ARMY HAS GROWN AND WE ARE WELL PREPARED
TO CARRY OUT ANY SUICIDE MISSION IN PUERTO RICO, WASHINGTON,
D. C., NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK CITY.

PRESIDENT CARTER YOU HAVE UNTIL 10:00 P.M. TUESDAY
AUGUST 14, 1979, TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. STOP THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN PUERTO RICO.
2. FREE THE 4 PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS:

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3. GET THE NAVY OUT OF THE ISLAND OF VICQUEZ, PUERTO RICO.

WE WILL BE TUNED IN ON C.B.S. RADIO FOR YOUR DISITION. OUR SUICIDE MISSION IS TO BLOW-UP A JETLINER FULL OF PASSENGERS-AFTER THE DEADLINE. REMEMBER TAVERNON THE GREEN IN NEW YORK CITY.

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PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY"

INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENTS WERE XEROXED COPIES OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES FROM THE SAN JUAN STAR AND AN UNIDENTIFIED SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER.

ALEXANDRIA FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMATION AS VICTIMS BUSCH, CONNALLY, AND REAGAN HAVE CAMPAIGN OFFICES IN DIVISION.

ON AUGUST 14, 1979, WASHINGTON FIELD RE-EXAMINED TELEPHONE BOOTHS IN THE VICINITY OF 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA (PA) AND 14TH AND PA, N. W., FOR ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE WITH
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JIMMY CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSCH,
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VICTIMS; PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, (OO:WASHINGTON
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NEGATIVE RESULTS. AN EXAMINATION OF TELEPHONE BOOTH ON 10TH
AND PA, S.W., SIDE ADJACENT TO IRS BUILDING, AS IDENTIFIED BY
PURDUM, RESULTED IN FOUR LATENT FINGERPRINT LIFTS, PIECE OF TAPE
LIKELY USED TO ATTACH THREAT LETTER AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF

TELEPHONE AND BOOTH.

FURTHER WASHINGTON FIELD INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT ORIGINAL COMPLAINT CONCERNING THREAT TO BOMB MADISON HOTEL, WDC, WAS RECEIVED ON AUGUST 13, 1979, AT THIRD DISTRICT, MPD, FROM ONE [REDACTED] OF THE WASHINGTON POST NEWSPAPER. [REDACTED] WAS PURPORTED TO ADVISE MPD THAT UNSUB IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS FROM PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY. ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] NEGATIVE.

BUREAU MAY CONSIDER RECONTACTING FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) TO ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE AIRPORTS AWARE OF THREAT, AS UNSUB CLAIMS REPRESENTATION IN PUERTO RICO, WDC, NEW JERSEY, AND NEW YORK CITY, AND THREAT DEADLINE WILL TERMINATE 10:00 P.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1979.

LEADS. WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(1) WILL FORWARD APPROPRIATE EVIDENCE TO FBI LAB IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, FOR EXAMINATIONS TO IDENTIFY UNSUB.

(2) WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON POST, FOR INFORMATION OF VALUE CONCERNING UNSUB'S TELEPHONE CALL ON AUGUST 13, 1979, AND WHAT CONNECTION MADISON HOTEL HAS IN THIS MATTER, IF ANY.

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(3) WILL REVIEW APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON FIELD FILES
CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR ANY POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION REGARDING
CAPTIONED MATTER.

(4) WILL CONSULT WITH ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

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ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] TERRORISM SECTION, ROOM 1727,

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LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSISINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,

HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND RONALD REAGAN;

THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER; CONGRESSIONAL

ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, OO:

WASHINGTON FIELD.

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ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS; EID -
BOMB THREAT, OO: NEW YORK.

TITLE "CHANGED" TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL
RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTIONED THREATS AND CAPTIONED VIOLATIONS.

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ON AUGUST 13, 1979; WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO
BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 13, 1979; NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO
BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD, AND NEWARK ON AUGUST 15, 1979.

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:10 AM, AUGUST 15, 1979, NYO ADVISED
BY AMERICAN AIRLINES, JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
(JFKIA), THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 697, BOUND FROM JFKIA
TO SAN JUAN WAS RETURNING TO JFKIA AS A RESULT OF SOME TYPE
OF BOMB THREAT OR AIRCRAFT PIRACY. AMERICAN AIRLINES FURTHER
ADVISED THAT THE PILOT OF THIS FLIGHT ADVISED THAT A PASSENGER
HAD HANDED A THICK MANILLA ENVELOPE TO A FLIGHT ATTENDANT
SHORTLY AFTER DEPARTING JFKIA AT 11:49 PM, AUGUST 14, 1979,
AND THAT THIS MANILLA ENVELOPE HAD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
PRINTED ON THE OUTSIDE: "CAPTAIN. CALL THE WHITE HOUSE AND
TELL PRESIDENT CARTER WE ARE GOING TO BLOW UP THIS AIRPLANE
IF HE DOESN'T FOLLOW THROUGH WITH DEMANDS OF THE PUERTO RICAN

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LIBERATION ARMY".

NYO AGENTS FROM BOTH MANHATTAN AND QUEENS OFFICES RESPONDED TO JFKIA ALONG WITH NYCPD, PORT AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AGENTS. AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 697 RETURNED TO JFKIA AND LANDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. UPON QUESTIONING CREW MEMBERS AND FLIGHT ATTENDANTS IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A PUERTO RICAN MALE PASSENGER HAD HANDED A FLIGHT ATTENDANT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ENVELOPE AND THAT NO FURTHER ACTIONS HAD OCCURRED ON THE AIRPLANE.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED PASSENGER TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE; DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS, ADMITTED

BOMB THREAT AND PLACING OF COMMUNIQUE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON AUGUST 13, 1979, ADMITTED PLACING COMMUNIQUE IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, ON AUGUST 14, 1979; ADMITTED DELIVERING COMMUNIQUE TO "NEW YORK DAILY NEWS" ON AUGUST 14, 1979;; ADMITTED CALLING NYO (WHICH CALL NYO TAPED) AT 9:07 PM, AUGUST 14, 1979; AND ADMITTED HE ALSO HANDED THE FLIGHT ATTENDANT ON AMERICAN AIRLINES

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FLIGHT 697 AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING A WRITTEN BOMB THREAT TO THE PILOT OF THAT FLIGHT AS WELL AS A COMMUNIQUE INSIDE THE ENVELOPE THAT WAS AN EXACT COPY OF COMMUNIQUE HE HAD PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED ON AUGUST 13 AND AUGUST 14, 1979.

[REDACTED] WHO WAS COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE, STATED THAT NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE ASSISTING HIM IN HIS BOMB THREATS AND THREATS OF ASSASSINATION AND ADVISED THAT THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY WAS A GROUP CONSISTING OF ONE MEMBER, HIMSELF.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER CURRENT PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES NOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OTHER THREATS OR PLANS TO ASSASSINATE HIGH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR BOMB UNITED STATES AIRLINES FLIGHTS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS COMMITTED THE BOMB THREATS AND ASSASSINATION THREATS SOLELY TO CALL ATTENTION TO HIS INTEREST IN THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO AND WAS FULLY PREPARED TO ADMIT HIS GUILT.

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AUSA [REDACTED], EDNY, WAS APPRISED OF THE DETAILS OF [REDACTED] THREATS AND ADMISSIONS AND [REDACTED] AUTHORIZED ARREST OF [REDACTED] FOR CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS, TITLE 49, USC, SECTION 1472 (J). [REDACTED] LODGED

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AT METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER (MCC), MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, ON AUGUST 15, 1979.

ON AUGUST 15, 1979, CAPTIONED SUBJECT APPEARED AT ARRAIGNMENT BEFORE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE JACOB MISHLER EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND AS A RESULT OF HEARING JUDGE MISHLER DETERMINED THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTED TO HOLD CAPTIONED SUBJECT FOR GRAND JURY INDICTMENT AND/OR MAGISTRATE'S HEARING. BAIL FOR CAPTIONED SUBJECT SET AT \$500,000.00. JUDGE MISHLER DENIED AUSA [REDACTED] REQUEST THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT BE EXAMINED BY COMPETENT PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT WAS COMPETENT TO UNDERSTAND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND STAND TRIAL. SUBJECT REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S, EDNY, AND WILL BE MAINTAINED IN CUSTODY AT MCC, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

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NEWARK IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD COMMUNIQUE RECOVERED AT NEWARK AIRPORT ON AUGUST 15, 1979, TO FBI LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT AND LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

SAN JUAN IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT UNIDENTIFIED RELATIVES OF SUBJECT AT [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF THIS IS SUBJECTS PERMANENT ADDRESS AND ALSO DETER-

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MINE IF SUBJECT HAS BEEN RECENTLY TREATED FOR ANY MENTAL PROBLEMS. SAN JUAN FURTHER REQUESTED TO CONTACT POPR AND CHECK INDICES REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT AND PROVIDE NYO ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING PRIOR ARREST AND/OR ACTIVITIES SIMILAR TO ACTIONS SET OUT HEREIN.

WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO CONTACT VARIOUS POLITICAL CANDIDATES THREATENED IN COMMUNIQUE PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND INFORM THESE CANDIDATES THAT SUBJECT IS IN CUSTODY AND THIS MATTER APPEARS TO BE RESOLVED.

NEW YORK OFFICE WILL FORWARD COMMUNIQUE RECOVERED AND ORIGINAL COMMUNIQUE RECOVERED IN SUBJECT'S SUITCASE FOR COMPARISON WITH COMMUNIQUE PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN NEWARK AND WASHINGTON, D.C. NYO WILL ALSO FOLLOW AND REPORT PROSECUTION OF SUBJECT.

NYO ADVISED FAA, NYC, AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, NYC, OF APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT AND ALL DETAILS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

ATTN: SUPERVISOR

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PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT
JIMMY CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSCH,
AND RONALD REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER/
VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; (OO:WASHINGTON FIELD)
NEGATIVE RESULTS. AN EXAMINATION OF TELEPHONE BOOTH ON 10TH
AND PA, S.W., SIDE ADJACENT TO IRS BUILDING, AS IDENTIFIED BY
PURDUM, RESULTED IN FOUR LATENT FINGERPRINT LIFTS, PIECE OF TAPE
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UNSUB; AKA EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, PUERTO RICAN
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ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT (OO:WFO)

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 14, 1979, AND WFO TELCALL
TO ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 15, 1979.

AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 A.M., THIS DATE, A HANDWRITTEN
DOCUMENT CONTAINED IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO AMERICAN AIRLINES,
DULLES AIRPORT, WAS LOCATED TAPED TO THE UNDERSIDE OF A PAY
TELEPHONE IN FRONT OF A NEWSSTAND AT THE MAIN TERMINAL AT DULLES
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DIA), CHANTILLY, VIRGINIA. THE TEXT OF THE
LETTER IS IDENTICAL TO THAT SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ENVELOPE IS A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM THE "SAN JUAN STAR" CONCERNING SENATOR HOWARD BAKER.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON AUGUST 23, 1979, FAA POLICE, DIA, ADVISED ALEXANDRIA FBI THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MALE (FURTHER DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN) WHO STATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY AND SAID HE HAD AN EXPLOSIVE MESSAGE FOR DULLES AIRPORT NEAR THE NEWSSTAND AND BEHIND THE WATER FOUNTAIN. A SEARCH OF THAT AREA BY FAA POLICE FAILED TO LOCATE ANY SUSPICIOUS ITEM. INFORMATION CONCERNING THAT INCIDENT HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED TO FAA SECURITY AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ENVELOPE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED AT PLACE OF RECOVERY AND AREA NOT PROCESSED FOR PRINTS IN VIEW OF HEAVY USE OF TELEPHONE.

ALEXANDRIA WILL SUBMIT ENVELOPE AND LETTER TO FBI LABORATORY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR EXAMINATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4492) ROUTINE

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LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER, ET AL; OO: WASHINGTON
FIELD.

[REDACTED] AKA; CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW; OO: NEW YORK.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, NOVEMBER 2,
1979.

ON NOVEMBER 2, 1979, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN PLATT,
EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, RULED THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT'S TRIAL

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APPROVED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	ORIGINATOR CTB:sjy	ROOM 5096/6	TELE EXT. 4294
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USE OF FORM 0-73

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PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

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3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

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AKA EJERCITO DE

LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY;

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER, ET AL; OO: WASHINGTON

FIELD.

AKA; CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-- INTERFERENCE

WITH FLIGHT CREW; OO: NEW YORK.

~~PERNYTEL CAL TO LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER~~

~~BY TELETYPE DATED 11/6/79, FBI, NY, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, NOVEMBER 2,
INFORMATION:~~

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ON NOVEMBER 2, 1979, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN PLATT,
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TO DIRECTOR (89-4492) ROUTINE

ATTN: TERRORISM SECTION AND ID/LES

NEWARK ROUTINE

SAN JUAN ROUTINE VIA FBIHQ

WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] AKA; EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE
PUERTO RICO AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT
TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER; ET AL; OFFICE OF ORIGIN:
WASHINGTON FIELD.

[REDACTED] AKA; CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEW YORK.
BY TT DATED 12/7/79, FBI, NY, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
ON DECEMBER 5, 1979, [REDACTED] APPEARED
BEFORE USDJ THOMAS C. PLATT, EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,
AND PLED GUILTY TO CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE

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TO DIRECTOR (59-4492) ROUTINE

ATTN: TERRORISM SECTION AND ID/LFS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Director *WLB*
Records Management Division

DATE 1/23/80

FROM : Assistant Director *WLB*
Laboratory Division

SUBJECT: Unsub, AKA Ejercito De Liberation de Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rican Liberation Army; Threat to Assassinate
President Jimmy Carter, Howard Baker, John Connally,
George Bush and Ronald Reagan, and to Bomb an Unidentified
Jetliner-Victims; Congressional Assassination Statute, Threats
~~Against~~ Against the President *LMR*
OO: Washington Field Office
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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

JOHN CONNOLLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF CONNOLLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, POSITION FOR WHICH BEING CONSIDERED NOT KNOWN. ONLY BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE IS THAT HE IS ADMINISTRATOR OF SID RICHARDSON ESTATE WITH OFFICES IN CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. DALLAS IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN BACKGROUND DATA AND SET OUT LEADS BY TELETYPE. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION MAKING CERTAIN THAT YOUR REPORTS ARE CORRECT. CURRENT ADDRESSES OF ALL IMMEDIATE RELATIVES MUST BE ASCERTAINED BY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION AND APPROPRIATE CHECKS MADE CONCERNING EACH. ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY, AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION AND SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE. UTILIZE SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT BUDED OF DECEMBER TWENTY-ONE NEXT IS MET WITHOUT FAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *CHB* DATE: December 29, 1960FROM : MR. G. H. SCATTERDAY *hmr*SUBJECT: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
NAME CHECK REQUESTS

Connally, John

On the morning of 12-28-60, [redacted] of the Security Services Division of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) telephonically requested special name checks on John B. Connally and [redacted]. The "Washington Post and Times Herald" of 12-28-60 indicated Connally had been named Secretary of the Navy in the new Administration. The 12-28-60 issue of the "Washington Daily News" indicated that [redacted] had been designated as the new Administration's Secretary of the Air Force. A check with the Special Inquiry Section revealed we have a pending special inquiry regarding Connally but no request has been received concerning [redacted].

asmuch as these name checks concerned individuals being appointed by the new Administration, I telephonically contacted [redacted] Chief, Security Services Division, OSD, on 12-28-60 and advised him that pursuant to arrangements between General Persons of the White House and [redacted] representing the new Administration, the Bureau in certain instances when requested by the new Administration was conducting inquiries concerning certain individuals to be associated with the new Administration and advised him that in view thereof any information he desired concerning individuals associated with the new Administration should be taken up with the new Administration.

[redacted] stated he understood the situation and would take steps to insure that no requests would be submitted in the future on similar individuals.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Name Check Section

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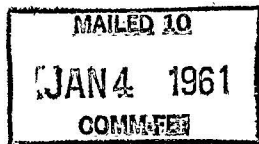
January 3, 1961

Honorable John B. Connally
53 Westover Terrace
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear John:

It was with real pleasure that I learned of your appointment as Secretary of the Navy and want to extend hearty congratulations on the confidence expressed in your outstanding qualifications for this high position by the President-elect. You can be sure that this Bureau will welcome any opportunity to be of help to you in your new responsibilities, and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon us whenever we can be of service to you.

Sincerely,



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NOTE: John B. Connally is on the Special Correspondents' List. The news article concerning his appointment in "The Miami News" misspelled his name "Conally." The Director instructed that a note be sent to him as "Dear John."

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Associated Press Wirephoto

NEW SECRETARY. The proud family of John B. Conally, Ft. Worth, attorney, gives him a look of admiration after he had been appointed Secretary of the Navy by President-elect Kennedy. Surrounding him are Mark, 8, John III, 14, and Mrs. Conally.

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ENCLOSURE

JOHN B. CONNALLY
53 WESTOVER TERRACE
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

January 10, 1961

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Mr. Malone
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C.S.
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Mr. [redacted]

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your congratulatory letter meant almost as much to me as the appointment itself.

As you know, I've cherished your friendship throughout the years, and I shall be forever grateful for it.

My warmest personal regards.

Sincerely

no reply
John Connally
John B. Connally

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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JOHN B. CONNALLY
53 WESTOVER TERRACE
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

January 10, 1961

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan

Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
Tele. [redacted]
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

Dear Clyde:

Thank you very much for your
congratulatory letter. I appreciate it more than
you know.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

John
John B. Connally

aka John

*appointed
Sec. of Navy.
a very
high class
man*

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Mr. Clyde Tolson
Room 5744, FBI
Dept. of Justice Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.

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Mr. Parsons

A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Parsons

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1-Mr. Evans

1-Mr. Malley

1-Mr. Stanley

1-Mr. Morris

December 16, 1960

**SPECIAL INQUIRIES
KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION**

Lawrence O'Brien called and requested that we conduct Special Inquiry investigations on the following individuals:

J. Edward Day
Vice President in Charge of Western Operations
The Prudential Insurance Company of America
Los Angeles, California

John Connolly
Fort Worth, Texas
Administrator of the Sid Richardson Estate
Continental National Bank Building
Fort Worth, Texas.

According to O'Brien, Day is to be designated Postmaster General, and this announcement is to be made probably on Saturday, December 17, 1960.

O'Brien did not know what position Connolly was being considered for, but said that the request for the check came through Lyndon Johnson, and he assumed that this was something Johnson may have taken up with the President-elect.

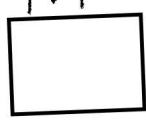
These investigations are being ordered today for immediate handling.

1 - Mr. Mohr
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1 - Mr. Belmont

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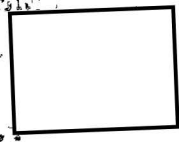
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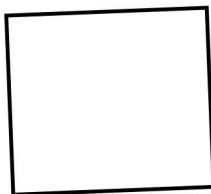
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URGENT 12-17-60 4-12 PM CST SDA
TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SACS, WFO, SAN ANTONIO
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CHANGED. JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. TITLE CHANGED TO
REFLECT MIDDLE NAME OF APPOINTEE AND CORRECT SPELLING OF LAST NAME.
RE BUREAU TEL TODAY. ACCORDING TO ACQUAINTANCES, FT. WORTH, TEX.,
CONNALLY ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEX., NINETEEN THIRTYTWO
TO THIRTYNINE AND OBTAINED LLB DEGREE . WHILE AT UNIVERSITY, WAS VERY
ACTIVE IN CAMPUS POLITICS. WIFE, IDA NELL BRILL, AUSTIN, ATTENDED
SAME UNIVERSITY AND THEY MARRIED AT AUSTIN ABOUT FORTYONE. AFTER
GRADUATION, WAS EMPLOYED IN OFFICE OF SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON, MOVING
TO WASHINGTON, D. C., ABOUT THIRTYNINE AS ADMIN. AIDE TO SENATOR JOHNSON
UNTIL FORTYTWO. SERVED IN U. S. NAVY ABOUT FORTYTWO TO FORTYSIX, AFTER
WHICH RETURNED TO HIS POSITION WITH SEN. JOHNSON IN WASHINGTON,
REMAINING UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FIFTYTWO. IN FIFTYTWO, MOVED TO FT.
WORTH, TEX., AND TOOK POSITION AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN RICHADSON
AND BASS OIL CO. FOR INFO, SAN ANTONIO, BUREAU IN RECEIPT REQUEST
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JOHN CONNALLY

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FOR WHICH BEING CONSIDERED NOT KNOWN. WFO AT WASHINGTON, WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE AGENCY CHECKS AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION COVERING PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE THERE. WILL ~~CECK~~⁴ USN RECORDS FOR INFO CONCERNING HIS MILITARY SERVICE. SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN, TEX., CONDUCT INVESTIGATION THERE TO ASCERTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFO, INCLUDING DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, OF CONNALLY, AND SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE. NAMES AND CURRENT ADDRESSES OF ALL IMMEDIATE RELATIVES, MUST BE OBTAINED AND APPROPRIATE CHECKS MADE CONCERNING EACH. ASCERTAIN DETAILS HIS ATTENDANCE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND RESIDENCE IN AUSTIN. BUREAU INSTRUCTS ALL OFFICES CONDUCT THOROUGH AND COMPLETE INVESTIGATION AND EACH OFFICE TO UTILIZE SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO INSURE BUDED, DECEMBER TWENTYONE NEXT, IS MET WITHOUT FAIL.

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For information of the Bureau of the individuals
 interviewed in this report, 3 of them were former Special
 Agents, whose identities are
 and I.B. HALE.

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Title:

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY has resided in Ft. Worth, Texas, since April, 1952, at which time he became attorney for SID RICHARDSON and his associated companies. Following RICHARDSON's death in Sept., 1959, CONNALLY was 1 of 3 persons named to be executors of the RICHARDSON estate. Fellow employees, business associates, acquaintances, Dallas, and Ft. Worth, and neighbors Ft. Worth, all state CONNALLY is above reproach so far as his character, reliability, loyalty and integrity are concerned. His associates say he is a very capable businessman, excellent speaker, very personable and gets along well with everyone he meets. Credit in Ft. Worth excellent. No criminal record in Ft. Worth for CONNALLY or any member of his family. Brother, [REDACTED] has no credit rating and negative criminal, Nacogdoches, Texas. Credit satisfactory, criminal negative at Dallas for applicant's sister, [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

The following investigation at Ft. Worth, Texas, was conducted by SAS [REDACTED] and EUGENE F. WHITEHORNE; at Dallas, Texas, by SA [REDACTED] and at Nacogdoches, Texas, by SA WARREN A. LARSON.

BACKGROUND INFORMATIONAT FT. WORTH, TEXAS

[REDACTED] State Civil District Court Judge, 1227 Washington Terrace, on December 18, 1960, stated he has known JOHN CONNALLY since approximately 1935 when he met him at

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Father → the University of Texas. He stated that CONNALLY was very active in student politics and attended the University from approximately 1933 to 1939 at which time CONNALLY obtained a law degree. CONNALLY married another University of Texas girl, IDA NELL BRILL, who came from Austin, Texas. She was also well known on the campus and was one of the college sweethearts in 1938 or 1939. Shortly after CONNALLY's graduation, he associated himself with LYNDON B. JOHNSON, who at that time was believed to be a Congressman in Washington. CONNALLY moved to Washington about 1939 and remained there until about 1950 and was the First Administrative Assistant to Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON. He was in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to approximately 1946. He originally came from Floresville, Texas, and his people were all ranchers. His father is deceased but his mother still lives at Floresville on the family ranch. He has 2 brothers living in Floresville who are both ranchers and a third brother who resides in San Antonio, Texas. He did not recall the names of any of these 3 brothers. In 1950 he resigned from his position with Senator JOHNSON and returned to Austin, Texas, where he became associated with a law firm, name not recalled, and practiced law there for approximately 3 or 4 years. In 1952, he accepted a position as an attorney for SID RICHARDSON at Ft. Worth and moved to Ft. Worth. He is presently residing at 53 Westover Terrace and has resided there for approximately the past 6 or 7 years. Judge [] stated that CONNALLY placed the name of Senator JOHNSON in nomination for the presidency at the 1956 Democratic Convention at Chicago, Illinois. During the 1960 convention, he served as the floor manager for JOHNSON. Since his employment at Ft. Worth with RICHARDSON, he has been one of the key men in that office. [] stated that CONNALLY was a gentleman in every respect, is a very capable individual, loyal and he has never heard anything spoken against him.

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ACQUAINTANCES AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES

AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS

[] who is a general counsel for O.P. and [] oil operators, on December 18, 1960, stated that he has known JOHN CONNALLY since about 1932 at which time he met him at the University of Texas. He was in school with CONNALLY until 1937. He stated CONNALLY was president of the student body and was very active

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while attending the University. CONNALLY received a law degree from the University of Texas about 1939. After his graduation, he went to work for Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON who was then a Congressman and remained with him as his Chief Administrative Assistant until approximately 1950 at which time he returned to Austin. He practiced there with a firm, the name of the firm not recalled but one of the firm members was a [REDACTED]. He remained there approximately 2 or 3 years and then accepted a position as personal attorney for SID RICHARDSON and moved to Ft. Worth, Texas, at that time. CONNALLY had the complete confidence of Mr. RICHARDSON as evidenced by the fact that on RICHARDSON's death, CONNALLY was named as one of the three trustees of the RICHARDSON will. [REDACTED] stated that CONNALLY's loyalty and honesty are beyond question. He has a very fine analytical mind, a cool head, smart, uses good judgment and has had a tremendous amount of experience as an organizer and administrator on a top policy level. He has a very fine wife, IDA NELL BRILL, of Austin, Texas, whom he married in Austin about 1940. They have three children, 2 boys, [REDACTED] and a girl, [REDACTED]. He stated they had a fourth child, a girl by the name of KATHLEEN, who was killed in an accidental shooting about April of 1959, at which time she was 16 years of age. [REDACTED] stated CONNALLY served in the U.S. Navy from approximately 1941 to 1946 and at the time of his discharge was a Lieutenant Commander.

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[REDACTED] U.S. District Court Clerk, 4408 Hildring Drive East, on December 18, 1960, stated he was in University of Texas Law School with CONNALLY from about 1935 to 1938. CONNALLY was very active in campus politics. He has not had very much association with him since their graduation. He stated he considered CONNALLY a very capable man and he has never heard anything of a derogatory nature regarding him.

4/ Mr. WILLIAM B. WEST, III, U.S. Attorney, 3740 Country Club Circle on December 17, 1960, stated that he has known CONNALLY on a casual basis for several years. He stated that so far as he knows CONNALLY is a very fine gentleman and he has never heard anything bad about him.

5/ [REDACTED] Assistant U.S. Attorney, 3807 West 4th Street, on December 17, 1960, stated he met JOHN CONNALLY at the University of Texas about 1933 and was in school with him there until 1938. He stated CONNALLY was very active in campus politics and before his graduation and shortly thereafter became identified with Senator LYNDON JOHNSON and has worked for him as his Administrative Assistant since graduation up

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until about 1952 when he took a position with the Richardson and Bass Oil Company in Ft. Worth. He stated that CONNALLY in his opinion is a gentleman in every respect, his loyalty is unquestioned and he has never heard anything but the best about him.

[redacted] former U.S. Attorney, 3705 Mockingbird Lane, on December 17, 1960, stated that he met JOHN CONNALLY in the Law School at the University of Texas about 1935. He stated that he has followed CONNALLY's career since their graduation but has not been a close associate. He stated that based on his acquaintanceship he believes that CONNALLY is a capable man, very personable and he has never heard anything of an adverse nature regarding CONNALLY.

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[redacted] Texas Bar Association, 1220 Dorothy Lane, on December 18, 1960, stated that he met JOHN CONNALLY when CONNALLY came here approximately 8 years ago to become personal attorney for SID RICHARDSON. He stated that he has had [redacted] dealings with him and he considers him to be a very [redacted] individual, honorable in all of his dealings and [redacted] in an executive position in the Richardson Oil Company. [redacted] that so far as he knows, CONNALLY's reputation and loyalty are above question. He stated that based on his business dealings with CONNALLY over the past 8 years, he was of the opinion that CONNALLY would be able to fill any job that he would accept and would recommend him unqualifiedly for any position.

Mr. I.B. HALE, Director of Industrial Security, Convair, 6475 Fortune Road, on December 19, 1960, stated that he has known JOHN CONNALLY for approximately 7 years. He stated that in his opinion CONNALLY is one of the finest men he has ever known, that he is very personable, an excellent speaker, an individual who inspires trust. He stated that CONNALLY has a very fine wife, IDA NELL, and they have two young sons, and one daughter. He stated that CONNALLY comes from Floresville, Texas, from a ranching family; his father is deceased and his mother is living on the family ranch near Floresville. He has 2 brothers residing in Floresville, names not recalled, who are also ranchers there. HALE stated that his son, ROBERT ALLAN, who was then 18 and KATHLEEN CONNALLY, who was then 16, eloped and were married at Ardmore, Oklahoma on March 16, 1959. The two then moved to Tallahassee, Florida and his son had secured a position there and they were trying to get by on his earnings. He stated that [redacted]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that his son came to the apartment and found her lying on the sofa with a shotgun muzzle under her chin. His son attempted to obtain the gun from her, the gun was discharged resulting in her death. The coroner's jury at Tallahassee, Florida, rendered a verdict of accidental death by gunshot. He stated that during the period that his son was married to KATHLEEN he was very closely associated with Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CONNALLY and all during the trying experience before the death and afterwards, both of them impressed him as being very fine people in every respect. He stated that CONNALLY's mother and two brothers whom he had met at Floresville, also impressed him as being solid, substantial American citizens.

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 19, 1960, Chief United States District Judge JOE E. ESTES of the Northern District of Texas related that he had known JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY for 15 years. Judge ESTES recalled CONNALLY as being a good loyal, patriotic American citizen with sterling character. He recommended him for any position of trust in which CONNALLY might be appointed stating he was one of the most capable lawyers in his acquaintance. Judge ESTES stated that he and former United States Senator WILLIAM A. BLAKLEY were instrumental in getting CONNALLY appointed trustee of the Southwestern Legal Foundation. Judge ESTES stated he and BLAKLEY are trustees of the Southwestern Legal Foundation and that they felt that CONNALLY would add much prestige to this foundation. Judge ESTES recommended CONNALLY in every respect.

MR. WILLIAM A. BLAKLEY, former United States Senator from Texas and who has been appointed by Governor PRICE DANIEL of Texas to succeed Vice President Elect LYNDON B. JOHNSON in the United States Senate recommended CONNALLY. BLAKLEY related that he had known CONNALLY for 20 years and felt CONNALLY was one of the highest type of men as to character, reputation, habits and morals that he had ever known. He recommended CONNALLY as being one of the most capable men in private industry today.

[redacted] Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas, described CONNALLY as being one of the most astute and capable business men in Texas. [redacted] recommended CONNALLY as a man of outstanding ability with excellent character, morals and habits. [redacted] stated that he would recommend CONNALLY highly in every respect.

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MR. HENRY WADE, Dallas County District Attorney, stated he was CONNALLY's room mate at the University of Texas and has known him intimately for 25 years. WADE described CONNALLY as being one of the finest type of men in private industry with outstanding ability, excellent character, reputation and habits. WADE stated that CONNALLY was one of the few men he knew who was highly placed in private industry who did not drink any type of alcoholic beverages whatsoever. WADE stated that he knew the members of the CONNALLY family and recommended them as good loyal, patriotic American citizens with good character and reputation.

(2) [redacted] of the Disabled American Veterans National Organization and present President of the Melton Printing and Construction Company related that he had known CONNALLY for some 15 years. He stated CONNALLY was a man of outstanding character and integrity. He described CONNALLY further that he was a man who had an endless abundance of energy and was a very hard worker and in his estimation could handle any type job in which he was placed.

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(147) [redacted] a prominent attorney with offices in the Republic National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, stated that CONNALLY was a man of honor, character, integrity, of the highest order. [redacted] described CONNALLY as a man of outstanding ability, a hard and tireless worker, and he could think of no one individual who was more capable than CONNALLY. [redacted] stated he knew CONNALLY when he was Administrative Assistant to Vice President Elect LYNDON B. JOHNSON and that CONNALLY was reportedly receiving some \$50,000 a year for Sid W. Richardson Estates in Fort Worth, Texas. [redacted] recommended CONNALLY in every respect.

(107) [redacted] Regional Commissioner of General Services Administration advised that he had known CONNALLY for 20 years. [redacted] recommended CONNALLY as an outstanding administrator, as the highest type of character, loyalty, morals and habits. [redacted] stated that he would recommend CONNALLY to any position in the Government and it was his opinion that CONNALLY would do an outstanding job.

(1) [redacted] a very prominent attorney in the Fidelity Union Building, Dallas, Texas, stated he had been in the University of Texas with CONNALLY and had been an intimate friend of CONNALLY for the past 20 years. He stated CONNALLY in his estimation was one of the finest men he had ever known. [redacted] described CONNALLY as a man of outstanding habits, of excellent character, reputation and was a loyal patriotic American citizen.

NEIGHBORHOOD

AT WESTOVER HILLS, TEXAS

On December 19, 1960, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she has known JOHN B. CONNALLY and his wife and their three children since they moved to Westover Hills, Texas, about five years ago. She described her acquaintance with the CONNALLYS as socially and as a neighbor. She advised JOHN B. CONNALLY is a loyal American of exceptional morals and character and of reputable associates. [REDACTED] described CONNALLY as personable, intelligent, dynamic and discreet and she recommended him to any position with the United States Government requiring his having access to information of a confidential nature and vital to the security of the United States. [REDACTED] explained that the CONNALLYS were people who exercised good taste in entertainment and the choice of friends. They never engaged in the use of alcoholic beverages or in entertainment to excess. She further explained that MR. CONNALLY in December, 1941, entered the United States Navy and served his country honorably rising to a high rank as a senior naval officer.

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On December 19, 1960, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she has known JOHN B. CONNALLY and his wife IDA NELL for about five years as neighbors and as loyal Americans whose moral character was above reproach and whose reputations are unblemished. She explained that MR. CONNALLY and his wife raised four children, three of whom are now surviving. She described all of these children as fine young people of good moral character. [REDACTED] explained that JOHN B. CONNALLY's oldest daughter KATHLEEN when age 16 married a young man who was also of excellent moral character and was known to [REDACTED]. The young man's name was ROBERT ALLEN HALE. The young couple were married in March of 1959, moved to Tallahassee, Florida, and while residing there in April, 1959 MRS. KATHLEEN HALE accidentally shot herself. [REDACTED] advised that during this personal tragedy MR. CONNALLY showed tremendous strength of character in overcoming the hurt and loss. She explained that this was just an indication of MR. CONNALLY's background and ability to meet any disaster courageously.

[REDACTED] highly recommended MR. CONNALLY in any position with the United States Government requiring a man of energy, intelligence and strength of character.

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EMPLOYMENT

AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS

(15) [redacted] Richardson & Bass Oil Company, 12th Floor, Ft. Worth National Bank Building, on December 19, 1960, stated he first met JOHN CONNALLY when CONNALLY went to work for SID RICHARDSON in April of 1952. He stated that since that date he has worked with CONNALLY and has been under CONNALLY's supervision. He stated that he has found CONNALLY to be a very capable, astute businessman, loyal American, industrious, and the highest type of gentleman in every respect. CONNALLY comes from a good family at Floresville, Texas. His mother lives there on the family ranch and he has 2 brothers who are also ranchers near Floresville.

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CONNALLY is married to IDA NELL and they have 3 children; [redacted]

[redacted] They also had a fourth daughter, KATHLEEN, who suffered a tragic death in an accidental shooting in about April of 1959. He explained that KATHLEEN who was then 16 years of age ran off and married ROBERT ALLAN HALE about March of 1959. Shortly after the marriage they moved to Tallahassee, Florida and she was accidentally shot to death. He stated that CONNALLY and his wife and his entire family are good American citizens and in his opinion are loyal in every respect. CONNALLY served in the U.S. Navy from December, 1941, to January, 1946, and at the time of his discharge was a Lieutenant Commander. After SID RICHARDSON's death which occurred September 30, 1959, CONNALLY was named as one of 3 men to serve as executor of the RICHARDSON estate. The other two men were [redacted] of Wichita Falls and [redacted]. He explained that [redacted] RICHARDSON and received the bulk of RICHARDSON's estate through inheritance. CONNALLY is the general manager of all the holdings of the RICHARDSON estate at the present time.

NEWSPAPER DATA

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The following information was obtained from a review of the newspaper morgue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram:

Morning Edition, September 5, 1956 carried an article in which JOHN B. CONNALLY was mentioned as a potential candidate for United States Senator for the seat vacated by PRICE DANIEL who resigned to become Governor of Texas. CONNALLY was associated with Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON and placed JOHNSON's name in nomination for the presidency at the Democratic Convention held in Chicago, Illinois in 1956. CONNALLY, a native of Floresville, Texas served as JOHNSON's secretary in the house from August, 1939 to December, 1940, and as his first administrative assistant in the Senate until 1959. CONNALLY has practiced law in Fort Worth since April of 1952 with Richardson and Bass Oil Company. CONNALLY served in the United States Navy during World War II rising from ensign to lieutenant commander. At one time he was attached to the then under secretary of Navy JAMES FORRESTAL and later was assigned to the Allied Headquarters in Algiers under General Eisenhower.

In the Sunday Edition, November 30, 1960, an article stated the name of JOHN B. CONNALLY was one of several reported to be on Stand-by list for appointment to United States Senate in event WILLIAM A. BLAKLEY turned it down. This is to fill the seat held by Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON which will be released when he becomes Vice President on January 20, 1961.

In the Sunday Edition, November 20, 1960, an article states that JOHN B. CONNALLY is a possible candidate as well as J. WRIGHT, Congressman, to fill the seat to be vacated by Senator JOHNSON. The article stated that CONNALLY was a conservative Democrat and WRIGHT is a liberal Democrat.

In the morning edition May 13, 1960, an article stated that JOHN CONNALLY would be the choice of JOHNSON forces for Chairman of Tarrant County Democratic Convention. The article pointed out that CONNALLY was a dedicated lieutenant for Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

In the morning edition April 29, 1959, an article stated that MRS. ROBERT ALLEN HALE, 16, was found shot to death in her tiny upstairs apartment in Tallahassee, Florida. She was the former KATHLEEN CONNALLY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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J. B. CONNALLY of Fort Worth. She and her 18 year old husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. HALE of Fort Worth were married March 16, 1959, at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

In the evening edition April 30, 1959, an article stated that the coroner's jury at Tallahassee, Florida had that day ruled the death of MRS. ROBERT ALLEN HALE was accidental. Testimony reflected ROBERT HALE, her husband, was present at the time of her death and he testified on return to their apartment he discovered his wife lying on a sofa with a shot gun pointed under her chin. She threatened to kill herself. He stated in attempting to get the gun away from her the gun discharged and killed her.

In the morning edition May 2, 1959, an article stated the funeral would be held that day at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth for MRS. ROBERT ALLEN HALE, 16, who was fatally wounded by a shot gun blast in her apartment in Tallahassee, Florida. The article stated that Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON was one of the pall bearers. MRS. ROBERT ALLEN HALE was survived by two brothers, JOHN 12, MARK 6, and a sister SHARON, 9.

The morning edition of April 10, 1959 carried an article stating that SID RICHARDSON had resigned as director of the New York Central Railroad and JOHN B. CONNALLY was elected to fill his place.

In the morning edition, September 12, 1955, there was an article stating that at the opening of Fort Worth's second television station, KFJZ-TV, it was attended by JOHN B. CONNALLY, stockholder and director, and a list of others.

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Operator 40, Retail Credit Bureau of Greater Fort Worth on December 16, 1960, stated that JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, 53 Westover Terrace, Ft. Worth, moved to Ft. Worth from Austin, Texas, and has been in their file since August, 1952. His employment is listed as an attorney for the Richardson and Bass Oil Company from April of 1952. He was listed as being 35 years of age in 1952. His wife is IDA NELL. His credit rating is Number One which she stated is the highest rating given.

Chief of Police CLEMENT BASHAM, Westover Hills, Texas, Captain [redacted] Identification Division, Ft. Worth Police Department and [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Identification Division which agency covers Ft. Worth and Westover Hills were contacted on December 19, 1960, and stated they had no arrest record for JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY or his wife and three children.

AT NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

On December 19, 1960, [redacted] Manager, Credit Bureau, advised the appointee's brother, [redacted] has had his name listed in their files since April, 1959. He is indicated to be from Austin, Texas, to have attended the University of Texas, lived at [redacted] was born in [redacted] and while living in Austin, was married to [redacted] however, he is now divorced. He has been since February 1, 1959, Assistant Professor, Stephen F. Austin College, and his business address is Box 221, Stephen F. Austin Station. He has no credit rating; however, his credit while in Austin, was satisfactory.

On December 19, 1960, [redacted] Radio Operator, Police Department and [redacted] Sheriff's Office, advised they have no record of [redacted]

On December 19, 1960, [redacted] Registrar, Stephen F. Austin College, advised [redacted] is a faculty member and [redacted] He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Masters degree from the University of Texas. He resides in [redacted]

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

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[redacted] Merchants Retail Credit Association. Dallas, Texas, advised on December 19, 1960, that [redacted] has been on file with that office since August, 1959, and was last checked November, 1959. File reflects residence of 3452 Shenandoah Street, and employment with King Latham and Shultz, both Dallas, Texas. File reflects former residence at Floresville and Ft. Worth, Texas. Local credit trade very satisfactory. [redacted] through telephone call to [redacted] at her place of employment. King Latham and Shultz, verified current residence as [redacted]

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On December 19, 1960, following persons advised files reflect no record of applicant's sister, [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] Dallas Police Department, Identification Division;

[redacted] Dallas Police Department, Records Bureau; Deputy, Dallas Sheriff's Office, Identification Division.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC DALLAS 161-7 1P

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPI. REBUTEL DEC SEVENTEEN. ASSOCIATE OF CONNALLY AT FT WORTH STATES CONNALLY IS FROM FLORESVILLE, TEX, AND HAS THREE BROTHERS, ONE NAMED WAYNE AND ANOTHER NAME UNKNOWN, LIVING FLORESVILLE, AND THIRD, NAME UNK, LIVING SAN ANTONIO. ASSOCIATE STATES CONNALLY RESIGNED FROM SENATOR JOHNSONS STAFF ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY AND RETURNED AUSTIN, TEX, WHERE WAS EMPLOYED BY WELL KNOWN LAW FIRM AS ATTORNEY BUT DOES NOT RECALL NAME OF FIRM OTHER THAN ONE OF PARTNERS WAS MAN BY NAME OF [REDACTED] HE REMAINED AUSTIN TWO OR THREE YEARS BEFORE ACCEPTING POSITION IN FT WORTH WITH SID RICHARDSON. SAN ANTONIO CONDUCT NECESSARY INVEST AT FLORESVILLE AND AUSTIN ALONG LINES IN DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU, WFO, AND SAN ANTONIO DEC SEVENTEEN. GOV. PRICE DANIEL, AUSTIN, TEXAS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED RE CONNALLY. SA ALREADY ADVISED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPI. REDALLASTEL DECEMBER SEVENTEEN,
 LAST. SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON NOW IN FLORIDA BUT DUE TO
 RETURN TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON DECEMBER TWENTY, NEXT, HIS
 OFFICE IS LOCATED ROOM TWO ZERO SEVEN, UNITED STATES COURT
 HOUSE. SECURE HIS COMMENTS. BUDED DECEMBER TWENTYONE,
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TO: SAC, MIAMI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (161-7)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUREAU ADVISED DECEMBER SEVEN LAST THAT INVESTIGATION OF CONNALLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, POSITION FOR WHICH BEING CONSIDERED NOT KNOWN. ALL INVESTIGATIVE LEADS SHOULD BE HANDLED BY TELETYPE AND SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL UTILIZED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT BUDED DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST BE MADE WITHOUT FAIL. ASSOCIATES DALLAS, TEXAS STATE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN LONG ACQUAINTANCE OF CONNALLY. MIAMI REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW RAYBURN WHO IS PRESENTLY VISITING IN THE HOME OF SENATOR KENNEDY ELECT IN MIAMI CONCERNING CONNALLY FOR INFORMATION. MIAMI CONNALLY IN PAST HAS BEEN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON OF TEXAS AND IS PRESENTLY GENERAL COUNSEL FOR SID W. RICHARDSON ESTATE AND OIL COMPANY.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SACS, WASHINGTON FIELD AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /161-3/ 1-P

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE DALLAS TEL DEC. SEVENTEEN
LAST. BROTHER, [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] AT STEPHEN F. AUSTIN COLLEGE,
ONE ZERO ZERO NINE MOUND, NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS. SISTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DIVORCED, LIVES THERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OFFICES WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE CHECKS.

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Report of SA [redacted] dated 3/4/49
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA H. T. BURK
Date: December 20, 1960

Office: SAN ANTONIO

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Title: JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY admitted Texas State Bar 12/9/33 and presently member in good standing. Acquaintance and former schoolmate, Austin, Texas, regards as "most intelligent," of fine character and reputation, highly respected and loyal citizen. Satisfactory credit record, no criminal record for [redacted] wife [redacted] father-in-law and mother-in-law, Austin, Texas. CONNALLY formerly a partner in law firm of Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis, Beavely and Lochridge, Austin, Texas, from about August, 1949 to 1/1/52, well regarded by all members of firm and felt to be especially gifted in public relations. Credit, Austin, satisfactory except for one slow account. No arrest record for CONNALLY or his wife, Austin. Members of CONNALLY family well known and respected in the Floresville, Texas, community. Entire CONNALLY family known to have excellent reputation and to be entirely loyal to the U.S. No arrest record located, Floresville, for any member of family. No member of family known to have been lax in meeting credit obligations. Appointee's sister, Mrs. CARMEN CONNALLY HICKS, and her husband, [redacted] Bandera, Texas, considered to be reputable, loyal and law-abiding citizens. [redacted] considered slow in paying debts. No arrest record on CARMEN or [redacted] Bandera, Texas. No credit record on file, San Antonio, for [redacted] or JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SR. STADFORD CONNALLY and wife, [redacted] have satisfactory credit in San Antonio

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since August, 1933. No arrest record, San Antonio, for
STANFORD CONNALLY, [REDACTED]
or JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SR. CONNALLY highly recommended
for any position which he would be willing to accept by
Governor PRICE DANIEL of Texas.

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DETAILS:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

[redacted] Secretary, Texas State Bar, 15th and Colorado Streets, Austin, Texas, on December 19, 1960, advised the files of that office reveal JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, JR., was admitted to the Texas State Bar on December 19, 1938, and is presently a member in good standing. His present address was listed in the Bar Association files as 1222 Fort Worth National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas. [redacted] pointed out that in recent years JOHN B. CONNALLY has dropped the Junior from his name, supposedly at the time of the death of his father. She noted that all recent records refer to him as JOHN B. CONNALLY without the Junior. Nothing of an unfavorable nature appears in the State Bar files and there is no record of any disciplinary action ever having been taken with respect to CONNALLY.

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[redacted] Attorney at Law, and former U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas, Austin, on December 19, 1960, advised that he has known JOHN B. CONNALLY since their school days together at The University of Texas. He advised Mr. CONNALLY is "most intelligent", of the finest character and reputation, and a highly respected and loyal citizen. [redacted] considers CONNALLY one of the most capable individuals with whom he has had the pleasure of working and associating in the past and believes he comes from one of the finest families in the State of Texas. [redacted] is acquainted with two brothers of CONNALLY who reside in Floresville, Texas, as well as a sister who lives in Bandera, Texas. He believes all of them to be of equally good character and reputation.

is [redacted] advised that he personally acquainted with [redacted] father-in-law and mother-in-law of CONNALLY who reside on [redacted], and he believes them to be of equally good character and reputation. He knows them to have resided in Austin and Travis County, Texas, practically all of their life and to be one of the pioneer families of Travis County.

[redacted] Retail Merchants Association, Austin, Texas, on December 19, 1960, advised the files of that association reveal a credit record with respect to [redacted] and wife [redacted] who as of September, 1957, resided at [redacted] [redacted] was first known to the Austin Retail Merchants

Association in March, 1918, and has a very satisfactory record. He is shown to be retired at the present time and according to information furnished to the Retail Merchants Association by his wife, [REDACTED], had a cancer of the throat and cannot talk without the aid of a voice box. Nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning [REDACTED] appears in the Retail Merchants Association files.

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Chief Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED] Travis County Sheriff's Office, Austin, Texas, advised that he is personally acquainted with [REDACTED] who reside on [REDACTED] and neither of them has a criminal record in the files of that department.

[REDACTED] Identification Division, Austin Police Department, on December 19, 1960, advised the files of that association do not reveal a criminal record with respect to [REDACTED] or his wife,

[REDACTED] of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Attorney at Law and partner in the law firm of Fowell, Rauhut, McGinnis, Reavley and Lochridge, 702 Brown Building, Austin, on December 19, 1960, advised JOHN B. CONNALLY has been known to him since their school days together at The University of Texas in about 1937 and 1938, and that he was later associated with Mr. CONNALLY in the practice of law in the law firm of Fowell, Wirtz and Rauhut, in Austin.

[REDACTED] advised the records of that law firm reveal CONNALLY was employed from about August, 1949, through December 31, 1951. He explained that the beginning date of this employment is not exactly fixed due to the lack of sufficient records dating back to 1949 but he is positive that the association with the law firm terminated on December 31, 1951, and shortly thereafter, CONNALLY went to Fort Worth to accept a position with the Richardson and Bass Oil Company.

[REDACTED] advised that Attorneys FOWELL, RAUHUT and WIRTZ, former partners in the law firm with which CONNALLY was associated, are now all deceased. He advised that as best he recalls, CONNALLY became a partner in the law firm of Fowell, Wirtz and Rauhut in approximately March, 1950, and continued as a partner until he terminated his association with the firm.

[] considers Mr. CONNALLY as an outstanding man, very capable and well qualified as an attorney. He stated that there could never be any question concerning the loyalty of CONNALLY, either to the United States or to his friends or associates. He believes him to be capable and energetic and to be one of the most reasonable individuals with whom he has ever associated or had any contact. He pointed out CONNALLY has a very broad acquaintance throughout the State of Texas and is highly regarded by all who know him. [] pointed out that CONNALLY has a particularly outstanding ability insofar as getting along with other people is concerned and is a very quick-minded individual who can grasp a problem and come up with a solution with a very minimum amount of time and effort.

[] is acquainted with Mrs. CONNALLY, wife of JOHN B. CONNALLY, and considers her to be of excellent character and reputation as is her husband.

[] Attorney at Law and partner in the law firm of Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis, Reavley and Lochridge, 702 Brown Building, Austin, on December 18, 1960, advised that he worked with JOHN B. CONNALLY as a former associate in the law firm of Powell, Wirtz and Rauhut in Austin from sometime in the early summer of 1951 until January 1, 1952, at which time CONNALLY resigned in order to accept a position in Fort Worth, Texas. He advised that he and [] are the only two present members of the law firm who were there and associated with CONNALLY although the various members of the firm at this time still are acquainted with CONNALLY through their association with him in the city of Austin.

[] referred to CONNALLY as one of the most talented men he has ever known who possessed a terrific and quick mind, who has a good grasp of legal principles and possesses a reasonable personality and has a wide and broad acquaintance throughout the State of Texas.

[] referred to CONNALLY as an individual of unquestioned loyalty, both to his country and to his friends. He would recommend him highly insofar as his character and associates are concerned and believes that there are few people in the country who possess the ability to organize and carry out a project as well as CONNALLY.

[] Secretary and Bookkeeper for the law firm of Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis, Reavley and Lochridge, 702 Brown Building, Austin, on December 18, 1960,

advised that she has been employed by that firm dating back prior to 1949 and was personally acquainted with JOHN B. CONNALLY during his entire time as an associate and partner of the law firm of Powell, Wirtz and Rauhut. She pointed out that CONNALLY had an unusual ability to inspire and get the most work out of the office personnel while employed in that law firm and was highly regarded by all of the secretaries who worked for and with him. She believes he is a most capable man of unusual public relations talent and thinks he has a keen legal mind.

[redacted] advised that in her opinion CONNALLY was of outstanding character, loyalty and was never known to associate with anyone except the very highest type individuals.

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[redacted] Retail Merchants Association, Austin, Texas, on December 19, 1960, advised the files of that association reveal a credit record with respect to JOHN B. CONNALLY, JR., and wife who formerly resided at 2711 Bowman Road, Austin, Texas, until approximately 1952 and since that time she shows an address for him of 1315 Bolton, Fort Worth, Texas, where he is associated as an attorney for Richardson and Bass in Fort Worth. The file indicates that CONNALLY has been known to the Retail Merchants Association since December, 1939, and his credit was last checked in the City of Austin on October 11, 1952. At that time, he had reported five satisfactory credit accounts and one account on which they referred to his credit as "satisfactory but slow". Nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning CONNALLY appeared in the Retail Merchants Association files.

[redacted] Identification Division, Austin Police Department, on December 19, 1960, advised the files of that association do not contain a criminal record with respect to JOHN B. CONNALLY or his wife, IDA NELL CONNALLY.

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The following investigation was conducted by
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AT FLORESVILLE, TEXAS

[], Publisher, Floresville, Texas;
[] Floresville; [] Wilson
County Treasurer, Floresville; [] Wilson
County Clerk, Floresville, all advised that they are well
acquainted with JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY; his mother Mrs. J. B.
CONNALLY, SR.; his brothers, MERRILL CONNALLY, WAYNE
CONNALLY, [] and STANFORD CONNALLY as well as
his sisters, [] and Mrs. CARMEN
(D. W.) HICKS. They all described the above-listed members
of the Connally family as very fine citizens who are highly
regarded in the community and who are active in church and
civic affairs of the community. They all stated that the
above-listed members of the CONNALLY family are known to
them to be loyal Americans who have excellent reputations
in the community. They advised that MERRILL and WAYNE
CONNALLY are very successful ranchers in Wilson County,
Texas, and that Mrs. J. B. CONNALLY, SR., resides on the
home ranch with MERRILL CONNALLY. They advised that []
[] is a [] at the Stephen F. Austin College in
Nacogdoches, Texas, and that [] resides in
Dallas, Texas, and also that Mrs. CARMEN HICKS whose husband
is a rancher, resides at Bandera, Texas.

[] County Clerk, Floresville,
Texas, and [] District Court Clerk,
Floresville, both advised that they have no arrest record
for any members of the CONNALLY family. They both stated
that they are absolutely certain that no one in the
CONNALLY family has ever been in any kind of trouble in
Wilson County for the reason that they have known all
members of this family all of their lives. They also stated
it is their knowledge that all members of the CONNALLY
family have met their obligations promptly.

It is to be noted there is no credit bureau in
Wilson County, Texas.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT BANDERA, TEXAS:

CREDIT AND ARREST

It should be noted there is no Retail Merchants Association at Bandera, Texas.

On December 19, 1960, [REDACTED] Bandera County and District Clerk, advised that CARMEN CONNALLY HICKS and her husband, [REDACTED] have no record in the County or District Court Criminal Docket.

[REDACTED] advised that CARMEN and [REDACTED] reside on the [REDACTED] in Bandera County and have an excellent reputation in the community. He said they are honest, loyal, and law-abiding citizens.

[REDACTED] said that CARMEN HICKS has a good credit rating in the community but that [REDACTED] is heavily indebted with several livestock credit companies and is rather slow in paying his bills. He said [REDACTED] has a good income from the ranch but is the type of person who lives beyond his income.

On December 19, 1960, [REDACTED], Deputy Sheriff, advised he has no arrest record in his department on CARMEN CONNALLY HICKS or [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said CARMEN HICKS and her husband are very reputable citizens and their honesty, loyalty, and integrity are above reproach.

[REDACTED] also said CARMEN HICKS has a good credit record in the community but that her husband is heavily indebted through ranching interests and is sometimes slow in paying his bills.

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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

On December 19, [REDACTED] Reporter, Retail Merchants Association, advised that STANFORD CONNALLY and wife, [REDACTED] have been on record with Retail Merchants Association since August 1933 and have maintained a very satisfactory credit record.

[REDACTED] advised that he has no credit records on file for [REDACTED] or JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SR.

[REDACTED] Clerk, Identification Division, San Antonio Police Department, advised on December 19, 1960, that there are no arrest records on file for STANFORD CONNALLY, [REDACTED] or JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SR.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
H. T. BURK:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS:

Governor PRICE DANIEL of Texas, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas, on December 20, 1960, advised he has known JOHN B. CONNALLY for about 25 years both in state and federal government and in Democratic Party affairs. He considers CONALLY of excellent character and reputation with unlimited abilities, capable of handling any position in or out of Government which he would be willing to accept. Governor DANIEL would recommend him for any such positions. He is a gentleman of the highest type who merits the respect and admiration of a large number of friends in Texas. He is a veteran whose loyalty is beyond question. Nothing of an unfavorable nature is known concerning CONNALLY.

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE DALLAS TEL TO MIAMI

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TWENTY LAST. SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN AND SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

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Synopsis:

REFERENCES

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Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT W. WISEMAN
Date: 12/20/60

Office: Miami, Florida

Field Office File No.: Miami 161-13

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Title: JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Speaker SAM RAYBURN and Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Palm Beach, Fla., interviewed, report favorably, and recommend without reservation.

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DETAILSAt Palm Beach, Florida:

Speaker SAM RAYBURN, House of Representatives, interviewed at 1095 North Ocean Boulevard, stated that he has known JOHN CONNALLY and followed his career for many years. JOHN CONNALLY, in his opinion, is an outstanding young man of excellent character, reputation, personal habits, and very loyal to the United States. Speaker RAYBURN is unable to recall anything to the discredit of JOHN CONNALLY and will recommend him for any position of trust in the United States Government without reservation.

Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON was interviewed at 1095 North Ocean Boulevard and stated that he has been closely acquainted and associated with JOHN CONNALLY since 1938.

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He continued, saying JOHN CONNALLY had an outstanding record at the University of Texas and served with him during World War II in the United States Navy and has since worked with him as his administrative assistant. Senator JOHNSON stated that JOHN CONNALLY is an excellent attorney, an outstanding administrator, exceedingly loyal to the United States, and is a person of excellent character, reputation, and personal habits. Senator JOHNSON will recommend JOHN CONNALLY for a position of trust in the United States Government without reservation.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MIAMI

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Butel dated 12/16/60.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

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Copy to:

Report of: JOHN W. SWANSON Office: Washington, D. C.
Date: 12/21/60
Field Office File No.: 77-29613 Bureau File No.:
Title: JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Additional information from Naval Service Record set forth. Employment as Clerk and later as Administrative Assistant to Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON verified. Professional associates recommend favorably. No record appropriate credit and police agencies. No record Lawyers Register or Committee on Admissions and Grievances for D. C.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.MILITARY SERVICE

On December 20, 1960, SE [] reviewed the appointee's Navy officer service record, SN 105734, which contained the following additional information which has not previously been reported:

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The appointee was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve on October 15, 1954. The record further reveals that the appointee had attended censorship classes at the Headquarters, Third Naval District, from August 11, 1941 to September 5, 1941. During this period he was on active duty under instruction.

All of the appointee's efficiency ratings were favorable. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services for the Government of the United States for the period July 7, 1944 to August 28, 1948. He was also awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

EMPLOYMENT

On December 19, 1960, [] Clerk, United States House of Representatives Disbursing Office, advised SA [] her records reveal the appointee was employed by Representative LYNDON B. JOHNSON from November 1, 1939 until March 15, 1941 as a Clerk. She stated the records contained no additional pertinent information.

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On December 19, 1960, [] Clerk, United States Senate Disbursing Office, advised SA [] his records reveal the appointee was employed as an Administrative Assistant to United States Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON of Texas, from January 3, 1949 until September 30, 1949. He advised this record contained no further information.

[] Administrative Assistant to United States Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON, advised SA [] on December 19, 1960, he has known CONNALLY professionally and personally for the past twenty years. He stated the appointee is a very close friend of Senator JOHNSON. He stated that he recalled that the appointee had been employed by Senator JOHNSON when he, JOHNSON, was in the House of Representatives. He stated that he later also worked with JOHNSON when he became a Senator. He advised that in addition the appointee managed Senator JOHNSON's 1948 campaign and more recently managed his recent campaign for the vice presidency. He advised that Mr. CONNALLY is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School, was in the Navy during World War II, and is presently the executor of the Sid Richardson Estate in Fort Worth, Texas. [] stated the appointee is a very high type person who enjoys an excellent reputation and who maintains fine associates. He stated that his moral character and loyalty are above any question and that he highly recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

On December 19, 1960, the following individuals furnished substantially the same information regarding the appointee as did [] and advised SA [] they would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence:

[] Assistant to United States Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON, who has known the appointee professionally and personally for ten years;

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[redacted] Assistant to United States Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON, who has known the appointee personally and professionally for twenty-three years;

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[redacted] Executive Director, United States Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who has known the appointee personally and politically for the past ten years.

CREDIT AND POLICE CHECKS

On December 20, 1960, IC [redacted] determined there was no record of the appointee in the files of the Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, checked December 19, 1960, by SE [redacted] failed to reveal any record of the appointee; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

The files of the United States Park Police, caused to be checked on December 20, 1960, by IC [redacted] failed to reveal any record of CONNALLY.

On December 20, 1960, SE [redacted] determined there was no record of the appointee in the files of the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department.

MISCELLANEOUS

The files of the Lawyers Register for the District of Columbia checked December 19, 1960, by SA [redacted] failed to reveal that the appointee had ever been admitted to practice before the District of Columbia Bar.

On December 19, 1960, SA [redacted] determined there was no record of the appointee in the files of the Committee on Admissions and Grievances for the District of Columbia.

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Re WFO airtel dated 12/23/60.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed, 12/27/60, by SE [REDACTED] disclosed appointee was issued special passport number 27812 on 3/22/43, for travel to North Africa for indefinite duration on official business for the Lend-Lease Administration. At time CONNALLY was an officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve. His birth is listed as being 2/27/17, Floresville, Texas. No additional pertinent information was noted.

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ONI and Secret Service checks remain outstanding. Will report results upon receipt.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT, [REDACTED] CLERK, MEMBERSHIP SECTION,
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, ONE ONE FIVE FIVE EAST SIXTIETH STREET, [REDACTED]
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA LOUIS S. CRAIG A SEARCH OF THE ASSOCIATIONS
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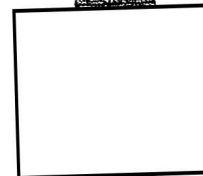
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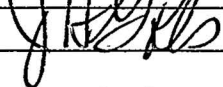

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Copy to:

Report of: SA LOUIS S. CRAIG
Date: December 29, 1960

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File No.: CG 161-63

Bureau File No.:

Title:
JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: No record of appointee's membership in American
Bar Association located Chicago, Illinois.

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DETAILS:

AffiliationAmerican Bar Association (ABA)
1155 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

On December 28, 1960, [REDACTED]
Membership Section, advised that a search of the
Association's membership files revealed no information
identifiable with the appointee.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: 12/30/60

FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*SUBJECT: JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY
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BACKGROUND

Special Inquiry ordered December 16, 1960, at the request of Lawrence F. O'Brien, Assistant to President-elect Kennedy. It has been publicly announced that Mr. Connally has been appointed Secretary of the Navy. Case is complete with the exception of governmental agency checks at Secret Service and Office of Naval Intelligence.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Connally is a 43-year-old attorney who is presently executor and general manager of Sid W. Richardson's estate, * Fort Worth, Texas. He formerly served as a clerk and administrative assistant to Lyndon B. Johnson, U. S. Senator (D) from Texas. Mr. Connally's birth certificate shows his name as John Bowden Connally, Jr. Investigation revealed that since the death of his father, he has dropped the "Jr." from his name and is known as John B. Connally. Investigation favorable except as follows:

During an applicant-type investigation of Mr. Connally in 1949 for the position of U. S. Attorney, four individuals commented favorably concerning Mr. Connally but did not feel he was qualified at that time to hold a legal position with the Government in view of his lack of experience as a lawyer.

INFORMATION NOT INCLUDED IN SUMMARY

Mr. Connally's deceased daughter, Kathleen Connally Hale, mentioned in the summary memorandum, was at the time of her violent death in 1949 married to Robert Allen Hale, the son of Insall B. Hale, former Bureau Agent, who resigned in 1951. Mrs. Hale accidentally killed by shot gun while husband attempting to prevent her suicide. 1/6/68-24

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached summary memorandum be delivered by Mr. Evans.

Enclosure *sent R-31-60*

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*Richardson is deceased multi-millionaire oil man.

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Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

In accordance with your request on December 16, 1960, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. John Bowden Connally. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Information has been received from two governmental agencies*indicating that a check of their files concerning Mr. Connally has not been completed. When these checks have been completed, you will be advised.

The investigation of Mr. Connally covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability but no inquiries were made as to the source of his income.

Sincerely yours,

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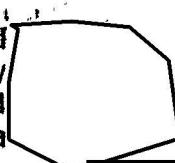
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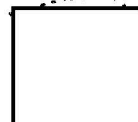
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December 30, 1960

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

SUMMARY

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Connally in 1949 and this summary memorandum contains the results of that investigation, as well as the results of current inquiries concerning him.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Mr. Connally was born on February 27, 1917, at Floresville, Texas.

Education

Mr. Connally attended the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, from September, 1933, until August, 1941, receiving an LL.B. degree.

Admission to Bar

Mr. Connally was admitted to practice law in the State of Texas on December 10, 1933, and is presently an attorney in good standing. Appropriate records disclose no grievances or complaints have been registered against him.

Employment

November, 1939, to March, 1941

Clerk

Lyndon B. Johnson, United States Representative from Texas at Austin, Texas, and Washington, D. C.

March, 1941, to January, 1947

Member

Board of Directors, Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin, Texas

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John Bowden Connally

November, 1945, to the Spring, 1946	Owner's representative	Radio Station KTEC, Austin, Texas
October, 1946, to January, 1949	General manager	Radio Station KVET, Austin, Texas
January, 1949, to September, 1949	Administrative assistant	Lyndon B. Johnson, United States Senator from Texas, Washington, D. C.
Fall, 1949 to January, 1952	Attorney	Firm of Powell, Wirtz and Rauhut, Austin, Texas
Spring, 1952, to September, 1953	Attorney	Richardson and Bass Oil Company, Fort Worth, Texas
September, 1959, to the present time	Executor and general manager	Sid W. Richardson estate, Fort Worth, Texas

Military Service

Mr. Connally was appointed an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on March 23, 1941. He served on active duty from August 11, 1941, to September 5, 1941, and from December 17, 1941, to October 3, 1945, when he was detached from duty. He was released from active duty on January 3, 1946, as a lieutenant. On January 4, 1949, he was appointed a lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve and placed on inactive duty. He was honorably discharged as a lieutenant commander on October 15, 1954. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit. His record is clear.

Marital Status

Mr. Connally is married to the former Ida Nell Brill and resides at 53 Westover Terrace, Fort Worth, Texas. He has three minor children.

John Bowden Connally

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

Sam Rayburn, the Speaker, United States House of Representatives, was interviewed at Palm Beach, Florida, during the current inquiries. He said that he has known Mr. Connally and followed his career for many years. He stated that in his opinion, Mr. Connally is an outstanding young man of excellent character, reputation and personal habits. He described him as a loyal American and he recommended him for any position of trust in the Government without reservation.

Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President-elect, was interviewed at Palm Beach, Florida, during the current inquiries. He stated he has been closely acquainted with Mr. Connally since 1938 on a social and professional basis. He described Mr. Connally as an excellent attorney and an outstanding administrator. He said his character, reputation, personal habits and loyalty are above reproach and he recommended him for a position of trust.

Price Daniel, Governor of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, was interviewed during the current inquiries. He said he has known Mr. Connally for approximately twenty-five years, both in state and Federal government and in Democratic Party affairs. He advised he considers Mr. Connally to be a person of excellent character and reputation with unlimited abilities. He advised that Mr. Connally is capable of handling any position in or out of the Government which he would be willing to accept. He stated Mr. Connally is a gentleman of the highest type who merits the respect and admiration of a large number of individuals in Texas. He added that Mr. Connally's loyalty is beyond question and he highly recommended him for a position of trust.

[redacted] attorney, Austin, Texas, was interviewed during the current inquiries. He said he has known Mr. Connally since approximately 1937 when they were fellow students at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

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John Bowden Connally

He added that he was associated with Mr. Connally in the practice of law in the firm of Powell, Wirtz and Rauhut in Austin, Texas, from 1949 to 1952. He stated that shortly after Mr. Connally left the firm, he went to Fort Worth, Texas, to accept a position with Richardson and Bass Oil Company. He described Mr. Connally as an outstanding man who is capable and well qualified as an attorney. He advised Mr. Connally is a very energetic person and is one of the most personable individuals with whom he has ever been associated. He pointed out that Mr. Connally has a particularly outstanding ability insofar as getting along with other people is concerned, and is a very quick-minded individual who can grasp a problem and come up with a solution with a very minimum amount of time and effort. In conclusion, he highly recommended Mr. Connally for a position of trust.

William A. Blakley,* former United States Senator from Texas, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed during the current inquiries. He advised he has known Mr. Connally for twenty years. He stated Mr. Connally is one of the most capable men in private industry today and is a man of the highest type as to character, reputation, habits and morals. He highly recommended Mr. Connally for a position of trust.

[redacted] Richardson and Bass Oil Company, Fort Worth, Texas, was interviewed during the current inquiries. He said he has been acquainted with Mr. Connally on a business basis since 1952 and has found him to be an astute businessman who is very capable and industrious. He advised that after Sid V. Richardson's death in 1960, Mr. Connally was named to serve as executor of the Richardson estate. He advised that Mr. Connally is presently the general manager of all the holdings of the Richardson estate. He highly recommended Mr. Connally for a position of trust.

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Fifty-one other persons, including former professors, fellow students, professional associates, social acquaintances and neighbors, were interviewed concerning Mr. Connally during

* As spelled in 1957 Congressional Directory

John Bowden Connally

the inquiry in 1949 and the present inquiries. In 1949 four individuals who requested anonymity were interviewed and they commented favorably concerning Mr. Connally, but did not feel he was qualified at that time to hold a legal position with the Government in view of his lack of experience as a lawyer. Those persons acquainted with his professional reputation with the exception of the previously mentioned individuals, described him as a capable attorney and an outstanding administrator. All persons described him as a loyal American whose character, reputation and associates are above reproach. They recommended him for a position of trust.

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and three minor children who reside with him, Mr. Connally has the following close relatives:

Mother, Lela Wright Connally, Floresville, Texas;

Brother, Merrill Connally, Floresville, Texas;

Brother, Wayne Connally, Floresville, Texas;

Brother, [REDACTED] Nacogdoches, Texas;

Brother, [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas;

Sister, Mrs. Carmen Connally Hicks, Banderita, Texas;

Sister, [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Connally's father, John Bowden Connally, Sr., is deceased. Mr. Connally's daughter, Kathleen, who was married to Robert Allen Hale, is also deceased.

The April 29, 1959, and April 30, 1959, editions of the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" contained articles reporting that Mrs. Robert Allen Hale, aged sixteen, the former Kathleen Connally, was found shot to death in her apartment in Tallahassee, Florida, and that the coroner's jury in Tallahassee,

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John Bowden Connally

Florida, on April 30, 1959, had ruled that her death was accidental. Robert Hale, her husband, was present at the time of her death and he testified that on return to their apartment he discovered his wife lying on a sofa with a shotgun pointed under her chin and she threatened to kill herself. He stated in attempting to get the gun away from her the gun discharged and killed her.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally or any of his close relatives.

Passport Record

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, show that Mr. Connally was issued a passport in 1943 for travel to North Africa for an indefinite period on official business for the Government. The records contain no additional pertinent information.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, indicating that their files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally.

The central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally.

1x to Gen Haig
at WH by Calkins
10-12-61

January 12, 1961

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Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Reference is made to my letter dated
December 30, 1960, enclosing a memorandum summarizing
the results of an investigation concerning Mr. John Bowden
Connally.

Information has been received from the Office
of Naval Intelligence and the United States Secret
Service indicating that their files contain either
no record or no additional pertinent information
concerning Mr. Connally.

The above concludes the investigation in
this case.

Sincerely yours,

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Date 1-12-61



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(March 7, 1961)

John

In honor of The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Connally, The Vice President and Mrs. Johnson request the pleasure of the company of Mr. Hoover at a reception on Monday, March twentieth at 6 - 8 o'clock, Cotillion Room, Sheraton Park Hotel,

R. S. V. P.
4921 Thirtieth Place, N. W.

Mr. [redacted] b6
Mr. [redacted] b7C
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Mr. Ingram
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

COPY: hbb

I will attend -

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MAILED 25
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Called 3-7-61

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-17-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: *John Connally*
 THE VICE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION
 FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,
 3-20-61

On 3-7-61, the Vice President and Mrs. Johnson requested the pleasure of the Director's company at a reception in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Connally on Monday, 3-20-61, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Cotillion Room of the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. The Director noted: "I will attend."

The following is a succinct summary of pertinent data in Bufiles concerning the Connallys and the Johnsons.

INFORMATION IN BUFILESSecretary of the Navy and Mrs. Connally

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 3/28/81 BY [redacted]

There is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning Connally or his wife Ida. Connally was born 2-27-17 in Floresville, Texas, and attended the University of Texas, 1933-41, receiving an LL. B. degree. From 1939-41 he was a clerk to Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson. He served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, 1941-45, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit.

He was general manager of Radio Station KVET, Austin, Texas, 1946-49. He served as administrative assistant to Senator Johnson of Texas for nine months during 1949. He practiced law in Austin, Texas, 1949-52, and from 1952-59 he was an attorney for the Richardson and Bass Oil Company, Fort Worth, Texas. From 1959 until his appointment by the President as Secretary of the Navy, Connally was executor and general manager of the estate of the late Sid W. Richardson, Fort Worth, Texas. Connally was national campaign manager for Senator Johnson in his 1960 drive for the Democratic nomination for President.

We conducted an applicant-type investigation of Connally in 1949 for the position of U. S. Attorney. This investigation was favorable, although four individuals did not feel he was qualified at that time to hold a legal position with the Government in view of his lack of experience as a lawyer. At the request of [redacted]

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Ingram

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Jones to DeLoach

RE: Vice President's Reception, 2-20-61

President-elect Kennedy, we conducted a Special Inquiry investigation of Connally in December, 1960, which was favorable. Attached is a summary of this investigation-dated-12-30-60.

By letter 1-3-61 addressed "Dear John," the Director congratulated Connally on his appointment as Secretary of the Navy. Connally replied on 1-10-61 and stated: "Your congratulatory letter meant almost as much to me as the appointment itself. As you know, I've cherished your friendship throughout the years, and I shall be forever grateful for it."

It is noted that Connally is married to the former Ida Brill and they have three minor children. A fourth child, Kathleen, aged 16, was accidentally shot to death in her apartment in Tallahassee, Florida, in April, 1959. She was married to Robert Allen Hale, the son of Insall B. Hale, former Bureau Agent, who resigned in 1951. Mrs. Hale was accidentally killed by a shotgun while her husband was attempting to prevent her suicide. (161-68)

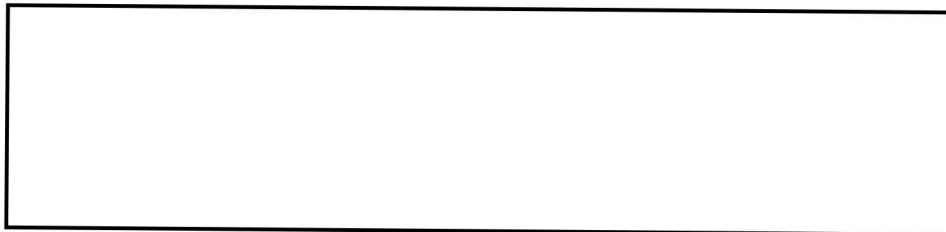
The Vice President and Mrs. Johnson

Lyndon B. Johnson was born 8-27-08 in Johnson City, Texas. He received a BS degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College in 1930, attended Georgetown Law School in 1935, and received his LL. D. degree from Southwestern University in 1943. He served in the 75th through the 80th Congresses; he was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1948 and re-elected in 1954; and was elected Vice President of the U. S. last November.

We have had extremely cordial relations with Johnson over the years. The Johnsons, of course, are neighbors of the Director and Mr. Hoover is on a first name basis with the Vice President and his wife, Lady Bird. By telegram 9-13-58, the Director expressed his sympathy on the death of Johnson's mother. By letter 1-21-60, the Director thanked Mrs. Johnson for the box of Texas pralines which she sent to the Tour Control Section at FBI Headquarters. It is noted that at Johnson's request the Director addressed the kick-off luncheon of the United Fund campaign in Austin, Texas, on 11-9-59.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information when he attends the Vice President's reception for the Secretary of the Navy from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, 3-20-61.



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8-4-61

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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGAL ATTACHES MADRID
ROME

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

NAVY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY, INFORMATION CONCERNING DASH
LIAISON. SECRETARY CONNALLY AND HIS NAVY AIDE CAPTAIN W. R.
ANDERSON, WHO ARE GOOD FRIENDS OF BUREAU, LEAVING U.S. AUGUST
SEVEN, BY AIRPLANE ON ORIENTATION TRIP AND TO VISIT NAVY
INSTALLATIONS ABROAD AND MEET SECRETARY CONNALLY'S OPPOSITE
NUMBERS IN COUNTRIES VISITED. WILL BE IN MADRID AUGUST SEVEN
AND EIGHT. WILL BE IN ROME AND NAPLES, ITALY, AUGUST TEN TO
FIFTEEN; PARIS AUGUST FIFTEEN TO EIGHTEEN, AND BONN AND BERLIN
AUGUST EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYTHREE. WILL BE IN LONDON FROM AUGUST
TWENTYTHREE TO AUGUST TWENTYNINE. WHILE ON TRIP SECRETARY
CONNALLY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH NAVAL ATTACHES BUT IF HE CON-
TACTS OFFICES OF BUREAU REPRESENTATIVES, EXTEND COURTESIES.
ALL INTERESTED OFFICES BEING ADVISED.

1-Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)
1-Paris (By Diplomatic Pouch)
1-London (By Diplomatic Pouch)
1-Bonn (By Diplomatic Pouch)

VIA CABLEGRAM

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NOTE: Above information concerning Secretary
Connally's trip was received through liaison
channels by Liaison Agent [redacted]
8-4-61. This cable being sent through State
Department facilities

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8-11-61

FROM : [Redacted] Legal Attaché, Madrid (66-42-288)

SUBJECT: ^(P) NAVY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY
INFORMATION CONCERNING - LIAISON

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Re Bureau cable 8-4-61.

Secretary CONNALLY and his party arrived in Madrid at 9 A.M. on 8-7-61 and departed 9 A.M. the following day, being in Madrid for only 24 hours. Due to the fact that the Naval Attaché here had set up an extensive program of appointments for the Secretary with Spanish Navy and Foreign Office officials, no contact was had with the Secretary.

This is furnished for the Bureau's information.

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1 - Madrid

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82 AUG 23 1961



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: August 17, 1961

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache, Paris (80-0)

Subject: NAVY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY
INFORMATION CONCERNING-LIAISON

Re Bureau cablegram to Legal Attaches Madrid and Rome dated 8/4/61.

This is to advise that Navy Secretary JOHN B. CONNALLY visited Paris in accordance with his original plans from August 15 to 18, 1961. He was accompanied by Mrs. CONNALLY and Capt. W. R. ANDERSON. I personally met Secretary and Mrs. CONNALLY at a social function given by the Naval Attache of the Paris Embassy on 8/15/61.

Mr. CONNALLY was extremely friendly and spoke of his high regard for the Director and the Bureau. All courtesies were offered to Secretary and Mrs. CONNALLY, but he advised that all necessary preparations had been made by the Naval Attache.

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56 AUG 29 1961

December 12, 1961

PERSONAL

Honorable John D. Connally
Secretary of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

CONNALLY

It is with regret that your friends in the FBI realize you are resigning from the position of Secretary of the Navy. Your tenure has been characterized by ability and honor, and you can take justifiable pride in the excellent manner in which you fulfilled the responsibilities of your office.

We will certainly miss the splendid relationship which has existed between you and this Bureau, and my associates join me in extending our best wishes for continued success in your future endeavors. We sincerely hope that contact with you will not be lost, and I trust you will call on us whenever we can be of aid to you.

Sincerely,

Edgar

Keep on special
mailing list
at Texas address

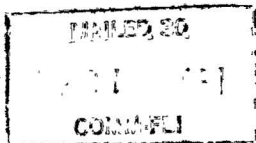
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NOTE: Mr. Connally is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis.

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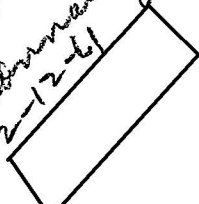
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UPI-135
(CONNALLY)

FORT WORTH--NAVY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT
HE WILL RESIGN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

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*Get to Connally
12-12-61*

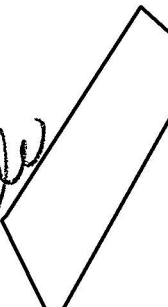


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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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November 7, 1962

PERSONAL

Honorable John B. Connally
53 Westover Terrace
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear John: *Connally*

It certainly was a pleasure to learn of your election as Governor of Texas, and I could not let the opportunity pass without sending you my heartiest congratulations. Your many friends in the FBI join me in wishing you every success, and we trust you will not hesitate to contact us whenever we can be of any assistance.

With assurance of my highest esteem,

Sincerely,
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- 1 - Dallas
- 1 - El Paso
- 1 - Houston
- 1 - San Antonio

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NOTE: Mr. Connally is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis. He was sent a congratulatory letter in 1960 concerning his appointment as Secretary of the Navy and a year later he was written concerning his resignation from this position. He advised at the time of his resignation that he would run for Governor of Texas.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-21-62

FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

 SUBJECT: ^(v) JOHN CONNALLY (D)
 GOVERNOR ELECT - TEXAS
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

On 11-6-62, Connally was elected Governor of Texas, replacing Governor Price Daniel, who was not a candidate.

Summary
 John Connally was born 2-27-17 at Floresville, Texas. He received his LL.B. degree from the University of Texas in 1941. Connally was appointed an Ensign in the U. S. Navy Reserve on 3-28-41, reported for active duty on 12-17-41 and was released on 1-3-46 as a Lieutenant. On 1-5-49 he was appointed a Lieutenant Commander, USNR (Inactive). From 1938 to 1940, he was Assistant to the then Representative Lyndon B. Johnson and served as Administrative Assistant to Senator Johnson during 1949. Connally was a member of the Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin, Texas, from March, 1941, to January, 1947. He was employed as general manager of Radio Station KVET in Austin from 10-1-46 to January, 1949. He practiced law in Austin, 1949-52, and from 1952 to 1959 he was an attorney for the Richardson and Bass Oil Company of Fort Worth. From 1959 until his appointment as Secretary of the Navy, he was executor and general manager of the estate of the late Sid W. Richardson. Connally was National Campaign Manager for Senator Johnson in his 1960 drive for the Democratic nomination for President.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Mr. Connally is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis.

We conducted an applicant-type investigation of Connally in 1949 for the position of U. S. Attorney. This investigation was favorable, although four individuals did not feel he was qualified at that time to hold a legal position with the Government in view of his lack of experience as a lawyer. At the request of President-elect Kennedy, we conducted a Special Inquiry investigation of Connally in December, 1960, which was favorable.

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 By letter 1-3-61, addressed "Dear John," the Director congratulated Connally on his appointment as Secretary of the Navy. Connally replied on 1-10-61 and stated: "Your congratulatory letter meant almost as much to me as the appointment itself. As you know, I've cherished your friendship throughout the years, and I shall be forever grateful for it."

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Jones to DeLoach Memo
Re: John Connally
Governor Elect - Texas

It is noted that Connally is married to the former Ida Brill and they have three minor children. A fourth child, Kathleen, aged 16, was accidentally shot to death in her apartment in Tallahassee, Florida, in April, 1959. She was married to Robert Allen Hale, the son of Insall B. Hale, former Bureau Agent, who resigned in 1951. Mrs. Hale was accidentally killed by a shotgun while her husband was attempting to prevent her suicide. (161-68-28)

On 2-9-61, SA [] of the Liaison Section saw Navy Secretary Connally, at which time he handed him the Director's letter of 2-8-61 concerning reported widespread homosexuality at the Naval Academy. Mr. Connally displayed keen interest in the material furnished by us and expressed appreciation for our action in furnishing it and for the fact we first brought it to his attention personally. Later on 2-9-61 [] learned that ONI had started an investigation. While in Connally's office, [] reiterated to Connally personally the best wishes of the Bureau, particularly the Director and Mr. Tolson, for Connally's success in his new post. He expressed extreme pleasure. (62-33413-4307) b6 b7c

By letter dated 12-12-61, the Director expressed regret at learning of Connally's resignation from the post of Secretary of the Navy. (161-68-32)

In connection with our investigation of [] we received an allegation that either Connally or Vice President Johnson allegedly was seen with [] on 4-30-62 at the Lincoln Hotel. (29-28704-1873)

By letter of 11-7-62, Connally was congratulated on his election as Governor of Texas.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

JOHN B. CONNALLY
53 WESTOVER TERRACE
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

November 20, 1962

Mr. Tolson ✓

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Mr. Callahan ✓

Mr. Conrad ✓

Mr. DeLoach ✓

Mr. Evans ✓

Mr. Gale ✓

Mr. Rosen ✓

Mr. Sullivan ✓

Mr. Tavel ✓

Mr. Trotter ✓

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Miss Holmes ✓

Dear Edgar:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of November 7. I am grateful for your interest.

I hope it isn't going to be necessary to call in the FBI while I am Governor of Texas, but if it is, I sure will call on you!

In all seriousness I do appreciate your offer of help, and it is good to know that I have a man of your stature that I can call on for the benefit of his thoughts and judgment.

Sincerely,


John Connally

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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November 22, 1963

AIRMAIL

Honorable John B. Connally
Parkland Memorial Hospital
5201 Harry Hines Boulevard
Dallas 20, Texas

Dear John:

It was a terrible shock to learn of the assassination of the President and the attempted assault on your life. I know you must be experiencing a great deal of physical pain and mental anguish, and I want to send you this note of encouragement.

I hope you will be able to derive some consolation from the knowledge that the thoughts and prayers of your many friends in the FBI are with you for a rapid and complete recovery.

Sincerely,

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- 1 - San Antonio
- 1 - El Paso
- 1 - Houston

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NOTE: Governor Connally is on the Special Correspondents' List and is known to the Director on a first-name basis.

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Date: 11/26/63

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TO: [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: [REDACTED] C, DALLAS (9-1887)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - VICTIM
EXTORTION

OO: LOS ANGELES

[REDACTED] General Manager, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, has the family of Governor CONNALLY in the hotel. [REDACTED] received several telephone calls from Los Angeles, in which the caller made statements accusing [REDACTED] of being glad the President was assassinated and accused of allowing spectators to "jostle and mistreat" President and [REDACTED] in the lobby of the Adolphus during the last presidential campaign. The caller threatened the life of [REDACTED] and stated he would appear at Dallas at the Adolphus Hotel to confront [REDACTED]. On the first call [REDACTED] did not hang up the phone and inquired of the operator as to the origin of the call and the operator advised the caller was [REDACTED] registered at the Roslyn Hotel, Los Angeles. It has been determined [REDACTED] registered at the Roslyn Hotel 11/8/63 and made calls to the Adolphus Hotel and to Ft. Worth, telephone number MA 4-0601, listing residence as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] left the hotel owing a bill of \$32 and left his clothes with the hotel saying he would return to pay his bill.

[REDACTED] is concerned about the call due to the CONNALLY family residing at the hotel.

- ③ - Bureau
1 - Los Angeles
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height [redacted] is described as white male [redacted]
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[redacted] is described as white male, age [redacted]
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build. [redacted]

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Investigation continuing.

12/2/63

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (55-0)
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, POSSIBLE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND TEXAS
GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY

Re San Antonio airtel to Director 12/1/63

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum . Two copies are enclosed for Dallas. One copy has been furnished to Secret Service, San Antonio.

No report or FD-302s being submitted. No further action being taken by the San Antonio Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

December 2, 1963

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, POSSIBLE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND TEXAS
GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY.

Refer to FBI communication captioned as above
dated November 30, 1963.

On November 30, 1963, [redacted]
[redacted] YMCA, 301 East Martin Street, San
Antonio, Texas, was interviewed and he was informed that
Sheriff [redacted] Boerne, Texas, had informed the
FBI that the Sheriff on November 29, 1963, had received
information through [redacted] of the YMCA that a person
had told [redacted] "They would have to go on to Austin and
Washington and finish up the job." [redacted] was further
informed that the Sheriff had indicated that [redacted]
knew the identity of the person who had made the statement.

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[redacted] emphatically denied making the
above statement. He stated that the Sheriff was probably
referring to a conversation that [redacted] had with the Sheriff,
date not recalled, at which time [redacted] touched upon the
actions of one [redacted]

[redacted] stated that on November 22, 1963, he was
taking part in a handball game in the YMCA which [redacted]
was engaged when [redacted] of the Youth Department of the
YMCA came into the gym and made the statement that the
President, Vice President, and the Governor had been shot.
At this time, [redacted] overhead [redacted] make a statement,
the exact words he could not recall, but which was to the
effect that "He hoped the job had been done right."

[redacted] stated that he at that time addressed
[redacted] and told him that he wished he would be quiet.
[redacted] stated that he was mad at [redacted] for the statement
he had made and his actions which consisted of clapping his
hands at the time he made the statement. He said he further
told [redacted] that regardless of whether he liked a man this
was not time for a person to act as he was acting.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, POSSIBLE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND TEXAS
GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY

[] stated that about a half hour later he, [] were sitting at a table having coffee in the YMCA coffee shop when [] came in and sat down at the table. The conversation was about the President's assassination and [] stated that he was sorry and that he had not wished that would happen to anybody and that he hoped that no one else was hurt. [] stated that he replied he hoped that was the way [] actually felt.

[] stated that he did not have a conversation with Sheriff [] on November 29, 1963. He could not be sure but he believed that he saw the Sheriff in the lobby of the YMCA on that date.

[] YMCA, 301 East Martin Street, San Antonio, Texas, advised that he heard an announcement over the radio on November 22, 1963, that the President had been shot and he went into the gym where [], a member of the YMCA, was one of the group playing handball. He told the group what he had heard over the radio and [] made a statement, the exact words [] could not recall, but to the effect "that was good enough for him." [] answered [] and informed him that everybody had a right to their political views but he did not think [] statement was in good taste. [] stated he left the gym.

The following is a description of []
as furnished by []

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Between []
Height	[]
Weight	[]
Hair	[]
Eyes	Color unknown
Mannerisms	Individualist

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, POSSIBLE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND TEXAS
GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY

No further action is being taken by the San
Antonio Office of the FBI.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (65-0)

RE: UNSUB, POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
AND TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau and Dallas
dated 11/30/63, captioned ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, AFO, OO - DALLAS.

Disregard re airtel and letterhead memo and
replace with enclosed letterhead memo.

Enclosed are eight copies of letterhead memo
for the Bureau and two copies for Dallas.

Secret Service, San Antonio, being sent one
copy of corrected letterhead memo.

San Antonio file corrected.

/ ENCLOSURE

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2 - San Antonio

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

November 30, 1963.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, POSSIBLE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND TEXAS
GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY

On November 30, 1963, Sheriff LEE D'SPAIN, JR., Boenre, Texas, advised he received information on the evening of November 29, 1963, through one [redacted] an overseer, YMCA, Athletic Program, Navarro and Martin Streets, San Antonio, Texas, that a person who is known to [redacted] advised, "They would have to go on to Austin and Washington and finish the job." Sheriff D'SPAIN does not know identity of person making this statement to [redacted] but knows this individual resides in San Antonio, Texas, is known to [redacted]

At 11:55 AM, November 30, 1963, L. M. BENAVIDES, Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service Office, San Antonio, Texas, was advised of the above.

At 12:15 pm, November 30, 1963, [redacted] Radio Operator, Headquarters, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, was advised of the above.

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URGENT 11-30-63 1-36 PM CST RLM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS
 FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /55-0/

UNSUB, POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY.

SHERIFF LEE D/SPAIN, JR., BOERNE, TEXAS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] TODAY HE RECEIVED INFORMATION NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST, THROUGH, [REDACTED] YMCA, ATHLETIC PROGRAM, NAVARRO AND MARTIN STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, THAT PERSON TOLD [REDACTED] QUOTE THEY WOULD HAVE TO GO ON TO AUSTIN AND WASHINGTON AND FINISH UP THE JOB ENQUOTE. IDENTITY OF PERSON KNOWN TO [REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE ADVISED SAN ANTONIO AND TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISED. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

END AND ACK PLS.

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URGENT 11-30-63 2-01 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/ 2-P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA / LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM.
CR, OO - DALLAS. JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

HOUSTON DIVISION ADVISED LAST EVENING [REDACTED] ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS /TDC/, HUNSTVILLE,
TEXAS, AND [REDACTED] WARDEN, EASTHAM PRISON FARM, WELDON,
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS---

CONVICT [REDACTED]

INCARCERATED EASTHAM PRISON FARM, ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT DATE
HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH JACK RUBY AND IN JAN., SIXTYTHREE, WHILE
[REDACTED] WAS FLEEING FROM LAW, HE CONTACTED RUBY AND CLAIMS RUBY
OFFERED HIM FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL GOVERNOR CONNALLY.
[REDACTED] CLAIMS RUBY GAVE HIM ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS DOWN PAYMENT. CLAIMS
LATER WHEN [REDACTED] REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH DEAL RUBY SHOT HIM
IN THE HEEL.

TDC RECORDS REFLECT [REDACTED] WHILE IN US ARMY, WAS HELD UNDER
OBSERVATION AS POSSIBLY PSYCHO, HOWEVER WARDEN [REDACTED] STATES
[REDACTED] APPEARS INTELLIGENT AND MENTALLY STABLE. WARDEN MADE A TAPE
RECORDING OF [REDACTED] STATEMENTS AS ABOVE.

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[] INTERVIEWED SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS LAST NIGHT BY —
BUREAU AGENT AND MAINTAINED SAME STORY. [] WILLING TO TAKE
POLYGRAPH TEST. AUTHORIZED POLYGRAPH TEST BEING GIVEN THIS DATE.
ALL PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN TO AVOID ANY PUBLICITY, HOWEVER IN
VIEW OF FACT TDC IS FULLY AWARE OF [] STORY, SOME PUBLICITY
MAY RESULT.

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	<u>AK</u>
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3953)

RE: UNSUB; Taking Photographs
in Sears Roebuck Store,
Austin, Texas
3/25/64
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo which is self-explanatory, suitable for dissemination.

The enclosed letterhead memo is being furnished to the Bureau in the event the Bureau may wish to disseminate this information in view of Governor CONNALLY's connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

As the Bureau will note, [redacted] Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, has been furnished this information.

Two copies of this memo are being furnished to Secret Service, San Antonio.

③ - Bureau (Encl. 5) ENCLOSURE
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

March 26, 1964

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Taking
Photographs in ~~Sears Roebuck~~
Store, Austin, Texas
March 25, 1964

On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone HI 24609,
telephonically contacted the San Antonio Office of the
FBI and furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Taking Photographs
in Sears Roebuck Store, Austin, Texas

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On March 26, 1964, [REDACTED] Intelligence
Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, North Austin
Station, Austin, was furnished the above information.

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☐ AIRGRAM ☒ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

URGENT 8-11-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 785

VISIT TO MEXICO OF TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN B. CONNALLY.

PRESS REPORTS INDICATE GOVERNOR CONNALLY PLANNING TO MAKE
 FOUR DAY VISIT STARTING AUGUST 15 NEXT TO FOUR NORTHERN MEXICAN
 STATES OF CHIHUAHUA, COAHUILA, NUEVO LEON AND TAMAULIPAS.

WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,
 ADVISED

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NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER ESTABLISHED
 SOURCES CONCERNING ANY PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS DURING COURSE
 OF GOVERNOR'S VISIT. INFO RECEIVED FROM BEING
 DISSEMINATED LOCALLY TO INTERESTED EMBASSY OFFICES. SUGGEST
 BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO INSTRUCT SAN ANTONIO TO PASS INFORMATION
 TO GOVERNOR CONNALLY.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

RECEIVED: 1:15 AM

GRD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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1-Mr. Bartlett
1-Liaison

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

VISIT TO MEXICO OF TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN B. CONNALLY.

LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY, STATES MEXICO PRESS REPORTS
GOVERNOR CONNALLY PLANNING FOUR-DAY VISIT STARTING AUGUST
FIFTEEN NEXT TO FOUR NORTHERN MEXICAN STATES OF CHIHUAHUA,
COAHUILA, NUEVO LEON AND TAMAULIPAS. INFORMANT, RELIABLE IN
PAST, ADVISED

[REDACTED]

NO

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER ESTABLISHED SOURCES

CONCERNING ANY PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS DURING COURSE OF GOVERNOR'S

VISIT.

VIA TELETYPE

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TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO
VISIT TO MEXICO OF TEXAS GOVERNOR
JOHN B. CONNALLY

YOU SHOULD PROMPTLY FURNISH THE ABOVE INFORMATION
TO GOVERNOR CONNALLY.

NOTE: Above, reported by Mexico cable [] received
from [] with whom Agents in []
have been in contact since April, 1955.
No record in Bureau indices re group in Chihuahua.

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Date: 8/15/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (109-27) (RUC)

RE: VISIT TO MEXICO OF TEXAS GOVERNOR
JOHN B. CONNALLY

Re Bureau radiogram to San Antonio 8/12/64.

On 8/13/64, the information in referenced radiogram was furnished to Honorable JOHN B. CONNALLY, Governor, State of Texas, Austin, Texas, by SA [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Governor CONNALLY was appreciative of receiving the information. He stated that he, as well as his staff would be alert for any unusual activity while in Chihuahua.

[REDACTED]

(3) Bureau
1-San Antonio
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Copy to 7 files
by routing slip for
☒ info ☐ action
date 8-18-64
by [REDACTED]

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Honorable John B. Connally
The Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear John:

Mr. J. Myers Cole, Special Agent in Charge of our San Antonio Office, has advised me of the speech you made on August 14th in connection with the 1964 Retraining Session of the Texas Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates.

It was good of you to comment as you did and my associates join me in thanking you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

1 - San Antonio (67-115)
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Texans Plan Changes As Assassination Result

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Gov. John Connally and Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, determined to learn from mistakes which surrounded the assassination of John F. Kennedy have agreed to seek better co-operation between federal and state law officers.

They held a joint news conference yesterday as Carr presented a report on Texas' role in the investigation of the assassination last Nov. 22 in Dallas.

Ground Rules Suggested

Carr concurred with findings of the Warren commission, which held Lee Harvey Oswald solely responsible for killing the

President. Carr's report listed three factors which hampered Texas officials and made two main recommendations.

Carr recommended that reporters and state bar officials work toward trial coverage ground rules to prevent recurrence of the "disorder and confusion" associated with news coverage of the event.

His report stated that "the news media ... virtually took charge" of the city jail building after the assassination.

Interviews and news coverage of the Jack Ruby trial strained "the orderly procedures of the rule of law," Carr said. Ruby currently is appealing the death sentence for the Nov. 24 killing of Oswald.

Another drawback, the report said, was a deficiency in security measures resulting partly from Dallas police not being advised by federal officials of Oswald's background and presence in Dallas.

One-Way Street

Connally added that the Texas Department of Public Safety has worked well with the FBI in the past but "there have been times ... that it is something of a one-way street."

His report recommended that federal, state and local officers study ways to improve "co-ordination and exchange of information concerning criminal or subversive suspects" and to recommend "ways and means of improving security measures" for the President and other officials.

I think we should write Governor Connally for his criticism.

The Washington Post and

Times Herald

The Washington Daily News

The Evening Star **A3**

New York Herald Tribune

New York Journal-American

New York Mirror

New York Daily News

New York Post

The New York Times

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Honorable John B. Connally
The Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear John:

My attention has been called to an Associated Press account of the news conference held by you and Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr on October 5th. In discussing the cooperation between the FBI and the Texas Department of Public Safety, you are quoted as saying "there have been times... that it is something of a one-way street."

I was greatly surprised at this comment since I have always believed that the relationship between our agencies has been excellent. I have frequently said the most effective way we can fight crime is through the whole-hearted and complete cooperation of law enforcement agencies, and I am certain you agree fully. If there is any problem in this regard, I will be most appreciative if you will give me the specific details so that we can iron out any difficulties.

Sincerely,

✓ Edgar

1 - San Antonio - Enclosure
1 - Houston - Enclosure
1 - Dallas - Enclosure
1 - El Paso - Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - [redacted] - Enclosure
1 - [redacted] - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Casper - Enclosure

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO 55-NEW

RE UNSUB.-LETTER DIRECTED TO GOVERNOR TOM CONNALLY OF
TEXAS BEARING POST MARK OF GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA DATED
NOVEMBER 2, 1964

THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

LARRY TEMPLE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT OF GOVERNOR JOHN
CONNALLY OF TEXAS, SUPPLIED AUTOSTAT OF LETTER DIRECTED TO
MR. TOM CONNALLY, GOVERNOR, AUSTIN, TEXAS FROM ANONYMOUS SENDER
ACCUSING THE GOVERNOR, HARRY TRUMAN AND LYNDON JOHNSON OF
PLOTING THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. THE LETTER
ALSO CONTAINS VICIOUS STATEMENTS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT LYNDON B.
JOHNSON AND THREATS. A SECOND LETTER WAS RECEIVED POSTMARKED
OCTOBER 31, 1964 AT GUTHRIE, OKLA ADDRESSED TO MRS. TOM CONNALLY
CARE OF THE GOVERNOR MANSION, AUSTIN AND ACCUSED GOVERNOR CONNALLY
AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON OF LURING EX PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO HIS DEATH
IN DALLAS. ORIGINAL LETTER GIVEN TO SECRET SERVICE IN AUSTIN
BY GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. DPS AND AUSTIN PD AWARE OF INFORMATION. L
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
[Redacted Box]
FR: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (55-New)
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT - Letter
Directed to Governor TOM
CONNALLY of Texas Bearing
Postmark of Guthrie, Oklahoma,
11/2/64
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Re San Antonio teletype to the Bureau,
11/9/64.

Enclosed herewith are 4 copies of LHM on
captioned matter. The letter, which was directed
to Mr. and another to Mrs. TOM CONNALLY as Governor
of the State of Texas, was turned over to the
Secret Service Agent in Charge at Austin, Texas,
[Redacted Box] and an autostat copy was sent
to the FBI Resident Agency in Austin, Texas,
by [Redacted Box] Executive Assistant of Governor
JOHN CONNALLY of Austin, Texas.

One copy of this LHM has been disseminated
locally to OSI, 10th District, since they cover
Bergstrom AFB where the President lands and takes
off when visiting his ranch in Johnson City.

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4 copies of the LHM are being forwarded to the Oklahoma City Office so they can disseminate copies to local law enforcement agencies who might be able to shed some light on the possible identity of the sender. No investigation is being requested of the Oklahoma City Office except the dissemination of the LHM.

Copies of the letter have been prepared in insert form and forwarded to the Dallas Office in connection with the OSWALD case and assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

November 11, 1964

UNKNOWN SUBJECT - Letter
Directed to Governor TOM
CONNALLY of Texas Bearing
Postmark of Guthrie, Oklahoma,
November 2, 1964

On November 5, 1964, the San Antonio Office of the FBI received an autostat copy of a letter from an unknown individual which was forwarded to Governor TOM CONNALLY, Governor's Mansion, Austin, Texas, and bore the postmark of November 2, 1964, from Guthrie, Oklahoma. This copy was supplied to the San Antonio Office of the FBI by [redacted] Executive Assistant to Governor JOHN CONNALLY of Texas, the original of which was sent to [redacted] Secret Service Agent, Austin, Texas. A second letter was addressed to Mrs. CONALLY regarding the same matter.

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"TOM CONNALLY. Is it true you, HARRY TRUMAN & LYNDON JOHNSON, plotted the death of Pres. KENNEDY. & you walked into your own trap. Your snide sneaky poor excuse for a Southern gentleman. What was wrong with [redacted] trying to be a political pat head. Wasnt he a Demo. Why was LEE HARVEY OSWALD known in that part of the Country. You have the answer. Why did Big eared JOHNSON asked for a Warren Commission. Dont think All of the people in Texas are as green as goose manure. We are out smarted because you have the wealth & can do like they do in Russia. How come so many people connected with you & that half breed JOHNSON have died. Where did [redacted] get his wealth besides running a bawdy house for the rich Texans of your clan. Yes we have the blood in our veins, of one whose name is on the monument that you so snidely pointed out in your T.V. talk. But they would be ashamed to know you & the JOHNSONS sold their grandchildren out to the Negroes for a vote to hide (stay in office) his guilt of prostitution, liquor stealing, etc. We don't belong to either party, We dont & are not registered. Only visiting here. We dont pay any taxes for we refuse to work to keep up the sorry white trash who run this government. We can visit and stay with relatives & help them out at certain times.

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"Under the Demo this country is broke & we hope the Russians will take over & take over the wealthy schemeing Demo. All of this JOHNSON stealing is known to the Russians how you he & his Clann have treated innocence people. So let them march in they wont hurt the poor people. They will take what you & all of the other stealing white trash Texans have & give to us. Why not. didnt he the big eared sob say he was going to declare war on poverty. Had the clan been in Okla City when you were there you would never been able to have left. How come JOHNSON & that little sneaky eyed half breed wife of his stayed out of Texas? So quit passing your self off as Southern aristocrat when LYNDON JOHNSON is the scum off of the sewer & you know it. We If it was not for the innocent people we wish God or the Russians would destroy this nation Man has reached his destiny. You let her plotted your own death, or it was to bad you liked. We hope JOHNSON gets it like he killed the 2 pilots, by ordering them out on a foggy night then twisted the F.A.A. in Okla. City so no one could tell to whom the plane belonged. So breath on your wealthy white trash, We hope your grandchildren will bring home a Negro baby. We have learned to live with the Negro & belive in his having what in hell are you making these bombs & dont be so green to think Russia will drop a bomb on us--They can walk in on a moral charge & this is the way they are going to take us. Peace. What in Hell do you call Viet Nam on poverty here--TOM CONNALLY, you will have to answer your sins-You said on T.V. in one interview when you were shot, you thought of NELLIE & the kids by damn you were thinking of your sin with LYNDON JOHNSON in which you had planned for KENNEDY-KENNEDY & his brother had learned of [redacted] & his call girls, they knew of his other sin & they were going to dump him & you egged he & Mrs. K. to Dallas for the soul purpose of killing him & with the exception of Mrs. K. I wish OSWALD had of shot all of you even little [redacted] Why did he put on contact lens, trying to look your? Why does he stick his tongue out The KENNEDY, thought he was crude, rude & course

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"& I am only sorry KENNEDY didnt live to hear of [redacted] Why does this SOB want to be the one to drop the bomb. Why so conceited that he has the biggest ears & the biggest hands to drop the bomb the laundry women whom he rewarded so wonderfully usually had fights over who would be payed the most they fights & arrest cost tax payers. How come the [redacted] case was not fully told. I hope some one will finish JOHNSON off before we have a police state. & I hope you hurry on - Why does the S.O.B. say out of one corner of his sinful mouth we are the best fed, housed, etc., in the world, then say, was his rights in his own location. But the stealing JOHNSON had to use them for a vote & the yellow livered JOHNSON must of been more than business friend to [redacted] & the four dead kids Mrs. JOHNSON failed to hear is in part question on HE is a owner of her T.V. station. [redacted] who is he. Ask JOHNSON what a face & old [redacted] got sick, soon as [redacted] resigned. We in Okla. yelled for joy when he died."

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"Mrs TOM CONNALLY is it true your husband & LYNDON JOHNSON lured President KENNEDY to Dallas to have him killed? Of all the sneaky acts that have been told about TOM CONNALLY it is to bad the shots were not fatal to Mr. CONNALLY. You and some other people in Texas are just a bunch of lying, degraded thieves leeching on tainted money gathered from the poor but take heed our time is coming the dogma stunts pulled by some of your henchmen have pushed the people into straight out socialism, you have egged it on. We think all rich people should divide up this country is broke and the only way to eliminate war on poverty is for you rich people to divide & the young people are going to see that you do. The New Deal in years past have fostered wars & debt on us to the point we are socialistic minded. You have lived under the protection of segration yet you pushed it on us to gather their vote. So dont be so damn conceited but what the Negro and white will team up & chase you to hell.

"Quit passing your selves off as high class people everything you have you stole it. If I lived in Texas (born in Texas, Collin County). I would like (illegible) are doing now take a cut in salary to lower your income and with reductions already offered. You pay nothing. Some refuse to support a bunch of sneaks & theives. When the SAM RAYBURN was buried some of the poor cotton choppers stood around & mourned his passing. Who would mourn his dead carcass brought on by liquor & cgarrets. I hope some of your off spring inherit the sneaky traits of TOM CONNALLY to the point they marry Negros. How did communism come about? Overthrowing the greed & graft & dont think it cant happen here. So dont visit in Okla. Old BOB KERR stole everything he had & every laundry woman in Okla. City was a receiver of a check everyone knows of his love affairs, Mrs. KERR married in less than 2 years to a Rep. We have known 40 years. Wouldnt old BOB fizzle if he knew she married a Republican & was sharing the KERR future. Everyone knows they were not living together and BAKER record show he sent expensive perfume to women at Christmas time. So dont be so snide in thinking the socialist democrats your party is lilly white. If I lived in Texas I would run you to the border of Mexico. and tie [redacted] & [redacted] around your necks dont be writing any more articles for the morning papers because people have found out about the sneaky CONNALLY, the lying JOHNSONS & the pervert [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/13/65

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

[Redacted] : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY
STATE OF TEXAS

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	b6
Mr. Rosen	b7c
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is an invitation received by SAC LYNUM from Governor JOHN CONNALLY to attend the Inaugural Festivities at Austin, Texas, on January 26, 1965. I do not plan to attend.

I met Governor CONNALLY on a number of occasions while I was assigned to the Dallas Division.

2 Bureau (Encl. -1)
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Re: Governor Connally

I don't think Connally ever answered our letter to him asking for specifics of the criticisms he publicly made of FBI cooperation.

Copy made for [Redacted]
12-1-65

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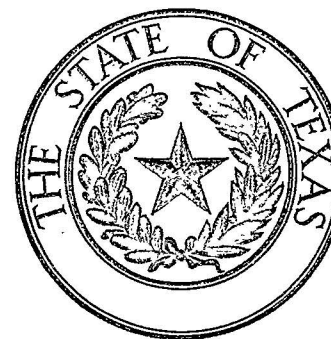
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CORRESPONDENCE

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161-68-73



*The Citizens of Austin
request the honor of your presence
at the Inaugural Festivities honoring
Governor John Connally
and
Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith
Tuesday, the twenty-sixth of January
Nineteen hundred sixty-five*

*Mayor Lester Palmer and W. W. Heath, Co-Chairmen
Ben Barnes, Will D. Davis,
Frank Denius, Frank C. Erwin, Jr., Charles E. Green,
Charles Herring, Tom Miller, Jr., Mrs. Will E. Odom,
James Richards and Joe K. Wells,
Austin Inaugural Committee*

161-68-43



John Connally



Preston Smith

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Tuesday, January 26th, 1965

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

High Noon

South Entrance to The Capitol

The second inauguration of Governor John Connally and Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith is under the auspices of the Senate and House of Representatives. The ceremony will be performed at the historic South Entrance to the Capitol and will be carried state-wide by both radio and television. No seating will be available except for those on the platform. In the event of extremely inclement weather, the ceremony may have to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

INAUGURAL RECEPTION

3 p.m.

The Governor's Mansion

Governor John Connally and Mrs. Connally, Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith and Mrs. Smith, and other State Officials will greet their inaugural guests in the gracious and historic Governor's Mansion. The beautiful new office buildings on Capitol Hill will be open for inspection during this time. Open house will be held in the Senate Chamber and in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Attendance to these Inaugural Festivities
is open to all; no invitation or ticket is needed.

Monday, January 25th, 1965

VICTORY DINNER

7 P.M.

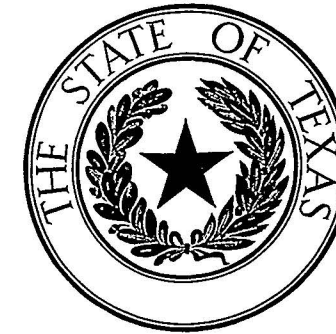
Municipal Auditorium

In conjunction with the 1965 Inaugural activities, the State Democratic Executive Committee is sponsoring the second Victory Dinner so that Texans may honor and pay tribute to Governor John Connally, Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith, and all other Democratic elected State Officials. There will be entertainment and a few speeches. The dress for the head table will be black tie; optional dress for all others.

The Victory Dinner is a party affair and attendance is by ticket only.

AUSTIN INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Mayor Lester Palmer and W. W. Heath, General Chairmen



FINANCE

Tom Miller, Jr.
Joe K. Wells

PLANNING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Will D. Davis
Frank Denius

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Senator Charles Herring
Representative Ben Barnes

PUBLICITY

Charles E. Green
James Richards

RECEPTION

Frank C. Erwin, Jr.
Mrs. Will E. Odom

INAUGURAL FESTIVITIES

**JANUARY TWENTY-SIXTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE
THE CITY OF AUSTIN**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT: JOHN B. CONNALLY
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

DATE: 1-15-65

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SAC, San Francisco, by letter 1-13-65 enclosed an invitation which he had received from Governor John Connally to attend the Inaugural Festivities at Austin, Texas, on 1-26-65. SAC advised he did not plan to attend.

The Director commented, "I don't think Connally ever answered our letter to him asking for specifics of the criticism he publicly made of FBI re cooperation."

Bufiles reflect that the Director wrote Governor Connally on 10-7-64 advising that he was greatly surprised to note that Governor Connally had stated at a news conference, with regard to our cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety, that "there have been times... that it is something of a one-way street." The Director advised Governor Connally that if there were any problems with respect to our relationship, that, we would appreciate his furnishing us specific details. *pu*

We have not received an answer to this letter from Governor Connally.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - [Redacted]
1 - [Redacted]

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

67 JUL 15 1965

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 5, 1965

FROM : W. M. FELT

SUBJECT: JOHN CONNALLY
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

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Robert V. Hancock of the Inspection Staff, met Governor John Connally at Austin, Texas, on 3/1/65. Governor Connally at this meeting spoke very highly of the Bureau and wanted to be remembered to Mr. Hoover and to you.

ACTION:

None informative.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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July 9, 1965

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Honorable John B. Connally
The Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear John:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I wrote you last October dated October 7, 1964, referring to an Associated Press account of a news conference held by you and Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr on October 5th. As you will note in the letter of October 7, 1964, I called attention to the fact that you had been quoted as saying in regard to the cooperation between the FBI and the Texas Department of Public Safety that "there have been times... that it is something of a one-way street."

I have never received a reply from you about this matter as it gave me some concern because insofar as I know, the relationship between our agencies has been excellent and I have on all occasions urged that there be the closest possible cooperation exchanged with local and state law enforcement agencies where such agencies were efficient and honest.

I doubt that my letter of October 7, 1964, ever reached your personal attention because I am quite certain you would have advised me of the facts upon which you based your alleged statement that there had been at times a one-way street, inferring that the FBI was giving little or nothing to the Texas Department of Public Safety whereas the latter organization was fully cooperative.

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Honorable John B. Connally
Austin, Texas

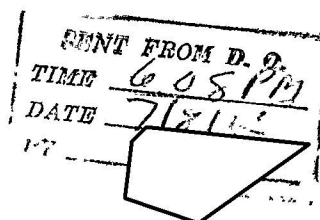
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I would appreciate being advised by you of any instances in which the FBI has not extended full cooperation to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



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October 7, 1964

Honorable John B. Connally
The Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear John:

My attention has been called to an Associated Press account of the news conference held by you and Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr on October 5th. In discussing the cooperation between the FBI and the Texas Department of Public Safety, you are quoted as saying "there have been times...that it is something of a one-way street."

I was greatly surprised at this comment since I have always believed that the relationship between our agencies has been excellent. I have frequently said the most effective way we can fight crime is through the wholehearted and complete cooperation of law enforcement agencies, and I am certain you agree fully. If there is any problem in this regard, I will be most appreciative if you will give me the specific details so that we can iron out any difficulties.

Sincerely,

/s/ Edgar

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JOHN CONNALLY
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS
August 10, 1965

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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Miss Gandy

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Please forgive my delay in acknowledging your correspondence concerning cooperation between the FBI and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

I did not intend to make a major issue of this, and am pleased to learn from the Department that the level of cooperation now appears to be excellent. Quite possibly, the problems relating to subversive activities may have developed as a result of the impression left by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Nelson. As you know, the language of the Court in that case left the impression that federal jurisdiction totally pre-empted state responsibilities in the field of subversive or seditious activities. This impression has been clarified in subsequent decisions, and I hope it is now established that a state may proceed with prosecution for sedition against the state itself.

I'm sure you will agree that our problems in law enforcement are becoming increasingly difficult, and it is more important than ever that federal, state and local agencies maintain close liaison. To my knowledge, there is no recent evidence of inadequate cooperation in Texas. Your agents are bringing information in reference to subversive matters to the attention of the Department of Public Safety, and Colonel Homer Garrison advises me that at the present time the relationships are very good.

With kindest personal regards,

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Sincerely,

John Connally

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NAME CHECK

September 27, 1965

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY
Born: February 28, 1917
Floresville, Texas

Summary

Applicant-type investigations concerning the subject of your inquiry were conducted by this Bureau in 1949 and 1960 and the results summarized in a memorandum furnished to the White House. These investigations developed no pertinent derogatory information concerning the captioned individual and at the request of the White House you are referred to the office of the Honorable [redacted] Special Assistant to the President, attention [redacted] should you desire the detailed results of these investigations. (77-43967; 161-68)

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John Bowden Connally

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Request Received 9/15/65

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109276)

DATE: 11-10-65

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (62-2858) -C-

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

TROPUS

Enclosed for Bureau are two copies of FD-376 with two copies of a LHM pertaining to [REDACTED] for dissemination to Secret Service. As indicated on the enclosed FD-376 dissemination of the LHM has been made to U. S. Secret Service, Oklahoma City.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
2 - Oklahoma City
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2- ENCLOSURE



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NOV 12 1965

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 10, 1965



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On October 11, 1965, [redacted] Executive Assistant, Governor's Office, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas, furnished a postal card which was postmarked October 1, 1965, at Ponca City, Oklahoma, and signed [redacted]. The card was addressed to "State Capitol, Governor John Connally, Austin, Texas," and contained the following typewritten message:

"10/1/65

Sir: Are you meekly paying your own way to Japan? If not, you are in great danger. The pharoahs have already chosen your replacement. Why do you think Bellmon refuses to ride with you? He is playing ball with the pharoahs. This is bigger than both of us, chum.

"Better wait 'till after the Festival of Lights to see Paree. The world will still be there. It is true Frank went to Holland and got home safely. That was the old come-on. Cordially,

/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that Governor John Connally, along with nine other Governors from the National Governor's Conference were scheduled to go to Japan October 20, 1965, on a good will trip sponsored by the State Department. He stated the group would come back to the United States by way of Viet Nam.

The files of the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI reflects that on September 9, 1965, this office received a letter signed [redacted] indicating this person believed the FBI was investigating an automobile accident of [redacted]

On September 7, 1965, a person identifying herself as [redacted] of Ponca City, Oklahoma, telephonically contacted Complaint Clerk [redacted]. The caller made no specific complaint but asked questions concerning [redacted] educational background, residence, belief in God and mother's maiden name.

On September 14, 1965, the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI received two letters from [redacted] both letters being addressed to [redacted]. These two letters contained the following additional items:

1. One PTA Membership card in name of [redacted]
2. A recipe for Watermelon Rind Preserves.
3. A copy of a letter to the Telephone Company in Norman, Oklahoma, which indicated copies had also been furnished to J. Edgar Hoover, and Pope Paul VI.
4. Three postal cards which contained the same floral design appearing on the postal card sent to Governor John Connally.

The material received from [redacted] reflected her name as [redacted] and [redacted]. Her address was reflected as [redacted]

[redacted]

In the letter to the Telephone Company, Norman, Oklahoma, [redacted] requested that a telephone be installed in her daughter's apartment in Norman, Oklahoma. The letter states in part as follows "When the pharoahs decide a certain teen-age girl must die of a 'heart attack', no one knows the background of international espionage woven around that child. No one knows that the very date of her birth, and the Christian name her parents gave her, determine the pharoah's decision that she must die. Could anyone knowing these facts fail to risk death to bring the pharoahs to justice?" [redacted] added a postscript to the letter stating that her signature was worth \$2.00 whole-sale and that "LBJ" would probably pay more.

In the letter addressed to [redacted] stated that she had at one time been sent to the Ft. Supply mental hospital at Ft. Supply, Oklahoma.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 2-11-66

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JOHN B. CONNALLY
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS
REQUEST FOR CRIME STATISTICS

While in contact with the Bureau on other matters yesterday, the SAC, San Antonio, advised that in a recent contact with Governor Connally of Texas, the Governor expressed considerable interest in the rise of crime in Texas and the United States. Governor Connally desired to receive any information that the Bureau has concerning crime trends, and particularly information concerning commission of crime by people in the middle and upper classes.

The SAC indicated that Governor Connally expressed his admiration for the Director and the Bureau and that he has been extremely cooperative with the San Antonio Office. Therefore, the SAC recommends that the Bureau forward the above information and that the Governor be placed on the Bureau's mailing list in the event his name is not already on the list.

Governor Connally was on the Special Correspondents' List until he was removed on 11-16-64, per the Director and Mr. Tolson. The reason for Connally's removal from the SCL was as follows: An Associated Press account of a news conference held by Governor Connally and Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr on 10-5-64, reflected that in discussing the cooperation with the FBI, Governor Connally had stated that the Texas Department of Public Safety has worked well with the FBI in the past but "there have been times... that it is something of a one-way street." By letter 10-7-64, the Director advised Governor Connally that he was greatly surprised at this statement and said if there were any problems with respect to our relationship, we would appreciate his furnishing us specific details.

Governor Connally did not reply to this letter and by letter 7-9-65, the Director enclosed a copy of his 10-7-64, letter and again requested instances in which the FBI had not extended full cooperation to the Texas Department of Public Safety. By letter 8-10-65, Governor Connally apologized for his delay in acknowledging the Director's correspondence; stated he did not intend to make a

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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M. A. Jones to Wick Memo
RE: JOHN B. CONNALLY

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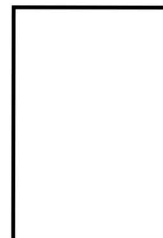
OBSERVATIONS:

While Governor Connally's letter of 8-10-65, was not really responsive to our letters of 10-7-64 and 7-9-65, to all appearance he has resumed his former friendly relations. In view of this, and on the basis of the San Antonio SAC's recommendation, it is felt that he should be restored to the Special Correspondents' List. Appropriate copies of the Uniform Crime Reports have been forwarded to SAC, San Antonio, for transmittal to the Governor.

RECOMMENDATION:


That Governor Connally's name be restored to the Special Correspondents' List.

Suggest reconsideration in six months -
[Signature]



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*I think OK to
restore Connally's
name to the
special mailing
list 2/15/66*

SCL Mailing List addition Change Noted
2-15-66 



cc DeLoach
Sullivan
Wick

March 11, 1966

BY LIAISON

Honorable [redacted]
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

[redacted] With reference to your call to Mr. DeLoach this morning, I thought you and the President would like to know that discreet inquiries have indicated that the President's telegram, which was sent Sunday night, March 6, 1966, was delivered to Governor Connally's mansion at 8:35 a.m., Monday morning, March 7, 1966.

John Bowden

The facts are that the President's telegram arrived in Austin, Texas, at 6:22 a.m., March 7, 1966. A Western Union messenger left the local Western Union office at 8:18 a.m. to deliver this telegram to Governor Connally's office at the Texas Capitol. The messenger arrived at the office at 8:30 a.m. only to find the door locked. The messenger next proceeded to the Governor's mansion where he delivered the President's telegram to Trooper [redacted] of the Texas State Police. Trooper [redacted] accepted this telegram for Governor Connally.

For your further information, I am advised that the relay equipment between Washington and Syracuse, New York, and from Syracuse to Dallas, Texas, and on to Austin, Texas, is strictly automatic in nature and, therefore, it would be impossible to pilfer or steal a telegram en route between these points.

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Sincerely yours, 161-68-51

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Delivered at 5:04
3-11-66

BY LIAISON

Dear

JOHN BOWDEN

_____ later on March 11, 1966, advised the message from the President was sent out with a number of other night letters addressed to Governor Connally. He stated they were delivered in a bunch to Trooper _____ who signed for them. _____ also reported he had questioned Trooper _____ about the President's telegram and learned the Trooper did not recall it. He did remember receiving a number of telegrams in one batch, explaining he had opened and delivered them to Mrs. Connally's secretary. He had destroyed the envelopes. The secretary, according to _____ declared she did not receive the telegram from the President, leading to the belief that it may have been mistakenly thrown in the trash or otherwise lost.

Subsequently, [] when contacted by a reporter, allegedly stated he was not sure if the President's telegram was delivered. At the President's instruction, we recontacted [] on March 14, 1966.

4 - Mr. DeLoach.

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Wick

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He then advised he cannot be positive the President's message was delivered, and, while he had stated Trooper [] had signed for the batch of messages, he could now find no record to that effect. He declared all pertinent records had been sent to the office of the president of Western Union in New York City and he did not wish to discuss the matter further.

As the President instructed, Mr. DeLoach contacted [] President of Western Union, reaching him on the morning of March 15, 1966. [] stated he has looked into this matter very carefully and has discussed it with you and a member of Governor Connally's staff.

[] apologized for the erroneous statement which his local manager in Austin had made to the FBI to the effect that Trooper [] had signed for the President's telegram. He said the Trooper definitely had not signed for that particular message nor for the 24 other messages which were dispatched with it to the Governor's mansion. He explained signatures generally are not requested for night letters. He added that while his investigation into the matter convinces him the President's message was delivered along with the 24 other night letters, he cannot be absolutely positive since there is no record.

Because of this incident, [] has ordered new procedures to insure against any similar problem in the future. He said henceforth all telegrams sent from the White House, whether straight telegram or night letter, will have to be signed for individually by the recipient. He stated he has instructed the vice president of Western Union in Washington to contact you today to apologize and to outline the new procedures which have been instituted to preclude future similar difficulties.

[] said he has no objections to the FBI examining Western Union records relating to this matter, but pointed out there are no records to indicate the President's message definitely was delivered, the only point in question.

Sincerely yours,

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO 150527

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR DE LOACH.

PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION TO GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS
FOR VIET NAM BRIEFING AT WHITE HOUSE. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE MR. DE LOACH'S CALL TONIGHT.

PURSUANT TO PRIOR CONVERSATIONS ON MARCH 11 LAST, A
DISCREET CHECK WAS MADE THROUGH [REDACTED] A RELIABLE
SOURCE [REDACTED]

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED MR. DE LOACH AT APPROXIMATELY 2:50 PM CST MARCH 11 LAST.

SUBSEQUENTLY ON MARCH 11 LAST, TEXAS STATE SENATOR CHARLES HERRING, AN SAC CONTACT, AUSTIN, TEXAS, CASUALLY INFORMED SA THAT GOVERNOR CONNALLY, IN PERSONAL DISCUSSION WITH HERRING ON PREVIOUS DAY, STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN THE TELEGRAM IN QUESTION AND WAS CONCERNED ABOUT IT BECAUSE HE FELT THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS "NEEDLING" HIM DUE TO STATEMENTS CONNALLY HAD MADE. HERRING WAS OF BELIEF THAT THESE WERE COMMENTS THAT CONNALLY HAD MADE RELATING TO TEXAS VOTER REGISTRATION THEN IN PROGRESS. AS BUREAU IS AWARE, CONNALLY WAS CRITICAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL KATZENBACH FOR INSTITUTING AN FBI INVESTIGATION RELATING TO REGISTRATION.

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED MR. DE LOACH LATE AFTERNOON, MARCH 11 LAST.

AT APPROXIMATELY 8:40 PM ON MARCH 11 LAST, [] INFORMED SA [] AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, THAT WESTERN UNION WAS CONDUCTING ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER, THAT HE [] HAD CHECKED WITH TEXAS STATE POLICEMAN [] WHO HAD ADVISED HE DID NOT RECALL RECEIVING THE TELEGRAM IN QUESTION BUT THAT [] HAD, IN FACT, RECEIVED SEVERAL TELEGRAMS IN A BATCH, HAD OPENED THEM, DESTROYED THE ENVELOPES, AND HAD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE, DELIVERED THE OPENED TELEGRAMS TO MRS. CONNALLY'S SECRETARY. ACCORDING TO [] MRS. CONNALLY'S SECRETARY DISCLAIMED HAVING RECEIVED THE WHITE HOUSE TELEGRAM LEADING TO THE BELIEF THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN INADVERTENTLY THROWN IN TRASH OR OTHERWISE MISLAID. [] AT THAT TIME SAID THAT HE COULD THEREFORE NOT BE CERTAIN WHAT HAD HAPPENDED TO THE TELEGRAM IN QUESTION BUT THAT HE WOULD "BET" THAT IT WAS DELIVERED. HIS UNCERTAINTY WAS BASED UPON THE FACT, AS HE SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED, THAT A NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS

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WERE DELIVERED, AND THE TELEGRAM IN QUESTION, IN HIS BEST JUDGEMENT, WAS AMONG THIS GROUP RECEIVED AND SIGNED FOR AS A GROUP BY [REDACTED].

THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED MR. DE LOACH ON EVENING OF MARCH 11 LAST.

BASED UPON MR. DE LOACH'S CALL TODAY, WHICH RAISED QUESTION CONCERNING THE DELIVERY AND SIGNING FOR THE TELEGRAM, [REDACTED] WAS AGAIN CONTACTED THIS AFTERNOON, AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT BE POSITIVE WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE TELEGRAM. WHILE HE INITIALLY INFORMED THAT THE TELEGRAM HAD BEEN SIGNED FOR, HE COULD FIND NO RECORD TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS SINCE ALL RECORDS IN HIS POSSESSION RELATING TO THIS MATTER HAD BEEN SENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF WESTERN UNION AND INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO FURTHER DISCUSS THE MATTER. [REDACTED] DID STATE THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS MATTER ON MARCH 10 LAST WITH [REDACTED] OF THE WHITE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION SECTION, HOWEVER, HE DECLINED TO

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DISCUSS DETAILS. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT DISPOSITION FAUVER MADE OF THIS INFORMATION WHICH COULD HAVE GIVEN RISE TO MIS-UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING HANDLING OF THIS TELEGRAM BY WESTERN UNION. BASED ON WHITE HOUSE CALL SAUL SENT COPY OF TELEGRAM TO CONNALLY.

FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION, [] IS A WESTERN UNION MANAGER OF SOME 30 YEARS SERVICE. HE HAS FURNISHED CONSIDERABLE RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, IS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE NECESSITY OF ACCURATE INFORMATION AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN MOST CO-OPERATIVE WITH THIS OFFICE. IT APPEARS IN THIS INSTANCE THAT THERE WAS A BREAKDOWN IN WESTERN UNION AT AUSTIN, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY BY WESTERN UNION HEAD-QUARTERS, AND THAT [] IS NOW IN THE POSITION OF HAVING TO DEFEND HIMSELF AND HIS PERSONNEL FOR THE MISHANDLING OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

DUE TO THE NEED FOR ABSOLUTE DISCREETNESS IN THE HANDLING OF THIS DELICATE INQUIRY, OUR CONTACT WAS LIMITED TO [] WHO WAS THE MOST AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION DESIRED AT WESTERN UNION. THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY

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ONE OF THE GOVERNORS CLOSEST ASSOCIATES, ESTABLISHED
 THAT THE GOVERNOR PERSONALLY HAD NOT RECEIVED THE MESSAGE.

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Special Agent in Charge

July 1, 1966

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is a new matter involving a letter received by Las Vegas Division from [redacted], who listed his residence^{b6}
in Houston, Texas. [redacted] alleges that^{b7C}
friends of Frank Sinatra plan to kill Texas Governor Connally to enable Houston oilman [redacted] to run for Governor.

San Antonio being advised to insure that office of Governor Connally aware of information set forth in [redacted] letter. Secret Service advised.

Done 7/1 -





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☒ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
U. S. Secret Service
U. S. Treasury Dept., Federal Building,
312 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, California

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Las Vegas, Nevada

June 28, 1966

THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;

[REDACTED]
HOUSTON, TEXAS, COMPLAINANT

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The following letter was received by the Las Vegas
Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, on June 27, 1966:

[REDACTED]
"Houston Texas

"June 25, 1966

"Dear Sir: ---

[REDACTED] and some gambler and gangster
Friends of Frank Sinatra in Nevada are planning to kill
Governor John Connally of Texas it will then be possible
for Houston Oilman [REDACTED] to run for Governor of
Texas in the November General election as a write in
candidate, and win. Texas will then become a paradise for
gamblers and gangsters. I am sending a copy of this letter
to Governor John Connally - [REDACTED] - The F.B.I.
office in Houston Texas The F.B.I. office in Las Vegas
Nevada.

"Your Truly

"/s/ [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN ANTONIO (55-62) 2 PAGES

THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;
FOUR FOUR SEVEN WEST SIXTEENTH STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS - COMPLAINANT.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES AND HOUSTON, JULY
ONE INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED
AT HIS HOME IN HOUSTON AND ADVISED THAT HIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN BECAUSE
IN HIS OPINION HE THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD WAY FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO GET A MAN IN AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. HE STATED HE HAD NOTHING
WHATSOEVER TO BASE THIS MATTER ON OTHER THAN A FIGMENT OF HIS
IMAGINATION. HE DENIES KNOWING ANYTHING OF ANY SUCH PLOT AS MENTIONED
IN HIS LETTER. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN TOTALLY BLIND SINCE ONE NINE FIVE ONE
AND IS CONFINED TO HIS HOME AND HIS WIFE WROTE THIS LETTER FOR HIM.
SHE STATES THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO BUT SUCH THINGS AND THAT
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THERE WAS NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO THE ASSERTIONS MADE BY HER HUSBAND.

TEXAS RANGERS AT HOUSTON TEXAS HAVE ALSO BEEN NOTIFIED OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW.

AT SIX FORTYFIVE P. M. TODAY, [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR CONNALLY INFORMED OF INTERVIEW AND HE STATED HE WOULD ADVISE GOVERNOR CONNALLY; UPON HIS RETURN TO AUSTIN.

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LOS ANGELES ADVISED APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

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TO: SACs, SAN ANTONIO
HOUSTON

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;

COMPLAINANT.

RELVAIRTEL TO DIRECTOR SIX, TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

SAN ANTONIO INSURE THAT OFFICE OF GOVERNOR
CONNALLY AWARE OF THREAT IN LETTER AS SET
FORTH IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

HOUSTON SUPPLY SAN ANTONIO WITH RESULTS OF INDICES
CHECK AND ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT SO
THAT THIS INFORMATION CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR CONNALLY OR TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY
PATROL IF REQUESTED.

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TO SAN ANTONIO HOUSTON

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;

COMPLAINANT.

RELVAIRTEL TO DIRECTOR SIX, TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

SAN ANTONIO INSURE THAT OFFICE OF GOVERNOR
CONNALLY AWARE OF THREAT IN [REDACTED] LETTER AS SET
FORTH IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL)
SAN ANTONIO

FROM: HOUSTON (62-2381)

THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;

COMPLAINANT.

RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LAST,
AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON, JULY ONE
INSTANT.

[] INTERVIEWED AT HIS HOME TODAY, HOUSTON, AND
ADVISED THAT HIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN BECAUSE IN HIS OPINION
HE THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD WAY FOR []
TO GET A MAN IN AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. HE STATED HE HAD
NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO BASE THIS MATTER ON OTHER THAN A
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[] HAS BEEN TOTALLY BLIND SINCE FIFTY ONE AND IS
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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THAT THERE WAS NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO THE ASSERTIONS MADE
BY HER HUSBAND.

SAN ANTONIO WILL AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, NOTIFY GOVERNOR
CONNALLY'S OFFICE REGARDING THIS MATTER. TEXAS RANGERS
AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, HAVE ALSO BEEN NOTIFIED OF RESULTS OF
THIS INTERVIEW.

LHM FOLLOWS.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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2:55PM CST 7/1/66 URGENT CEB
TO DIRECTOR LOS ANGELES HOUSTON
FROM SAN ANTONIO (55-NEW)

THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;

TEXAS - COMPLAINANT.

RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTYEIGHT LAST
AND BUREAU TEL TO SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON, JULY ONE INSTANT,
NO COPY FOR LOS ANGELES.

FOR INFO OF LOS ANGELES, RE COMMUNICATION SET FORTH
FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY LAS VEGAS OFFICE
FBI ON JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

QUOTE

JUNE TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYSIX, DEAR SIR:

AND SOME GAMBLER AND GANGSTER FRIENDS OF FRANK

SINATRA IN NEVADA ARE PLANNING TO KILL GOVERNOR JOHN
CONNALLY OF TEXAS IT WILL THEN BE POSSIBLE FOR HOUSTON
OILMAN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS IN THE

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NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION AS A WRITE IN CANDIDATE, AND
^{WIN}
~~GANGSTERS~~. TEXAS WILL THEN BECOME A PARADISE FOR GAMBLERS AND
GANGSTERS. I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO GOVERNOR
JOHN CONNALLY - MR. JOHN T. JONES JR. - THE F.B.I. OFFICE
IN HOUSTON TEXAS THE F.B.I. OFFICE IN LAS VEGAS NEVADA.
YOURS TRULY /S [REDACTED] UNQUOTE.

N REFERENCED BU COMMUNICATION INSTRUCTED SAN ANTONIO
INSURE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR CONNALLY AWARE OF THREAT.

AT TEN FIFTYNINE AM TODAY COLONEL HOMER GARRISON,
DIRECTOR, DPS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND AT ELEVEN EIGHT AM
SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] AUSTIN, TEXAS, FUR-
NISHED ABOVE INFORMATION. AT ELEVEN THIRTYTHREE AM MR.

[REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR CONNALLY
ADVISED UNAWARE OF RECEIPT OF LETTER. TEMPLE STATED GOVERNOR
CONNALLY PRESENTLY IN GUATAMALA AND WILL RETURN TO AUSTIN,
TEXAS, FOR VERY BRIEF PERIOD ON JULY TWO NEXT AND THEN
PROCEED TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FOR NATIONAL GOVERNORS
CONFERENCE. [REDACTED] WILL INFORM GOVERNOR CONNALLY RE
LETTER UPON HIS RETURN TO TEXAS.

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BUREAU MAY WISH TO ADVISE GOVERNOR CONNALLY THROUGH
LIAISON CHANNELS.

LOS ANGELES INFORM SECRET SERVICE AND APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES THEIR DIVISION.

LHM FOLLOWS.

HOUSTON ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

END AND ACK PLS .

~~CORR PAGE TWO LINE TWO WORD ONE SHOULD BE WIN, NOT GANGSTERS.~~

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Date: 7/1/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FR: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (55-new)

RE: THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR
JOHN CONNALLY

COMPLAINANT

Re Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau 6/28/66 and San Antonio teletype to the Bureau, Los Angeles, and Houston 7/1/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM on captioned matter suitable for dissemination.

Copies have been furnished locally to Secret Service, San Antonio and Austin, OSI, ONI, 112th INTC, Texas DPS, PD and SO, Austin.

Copies are furnished for Houston and Los Angeles with copies designated for Secret Service, Los Angeles and Houston. Information copy to Las Vegas.

Houston furnish results of indices check re to appropriate agencies.

ENCLOSURE

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 6)
- 2 - Houston (Encs. 4)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 4)
- 1 - Las Vegas (Info)(Enc. 1)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

July 1, 1966

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))

U. S. Secret Service

1 - Secret Service, San Antonio
1 - Secret Service, Austin

1 - Secret Service, Houston
1 - Secret Service, Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

July 1, 1966

THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TEXAS, COMPLAINANT

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The following letter was received by the Las Vegas Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, on June 27, 1966:

[REDACTED]
June 25, 1966

"Dear Sir: ---

[REDACTED] and some gambler and gangster Friends of Frank Sinatra in Nevada are planning to kill Governor John Connally of Texas. It will then be possible for Houston Oilman [REDACTED] to run for Governor of Texas in the November General election as a write in candidate, and win. Texas will then become a paradise for gamblers and gangsters. I am sending a copy of this letter to Governor John Connally - Mr. John T. Jones Jr. - The F.B.I. office in Houston Texas The F.B.I. office in Las Vegas Nevada.

"Your Truly

"/s/ [REDACTED]

At 10:59 AM on July 1, 1966, Colonel HOMER GARRISON, Director, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, and at 11:08 AM, Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service, Austin, Texas, were advised of the above information by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR
JOHN CONNALLY;

At 11:33 AM on July 1, 1966, [redacted] Administrative Assistant to Governor CONNALLY in Austin, Texas, was furnished the above information by Special Agent [redacted] advised that he was unaware of receipt of the letter. [redacted] stated that Governor CONNALLY is presently in Guatamala and will return to Austin, Texas, for a very brief period on July 2, 1966, and then proceed to Los Angeles, California, for a National Governors Conference. [redacted] will inform Governor CONNALLY of the letter upon his return to Texas.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

July 1, 1960

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☒ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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4:16 PM URGENT 6-30-66 KS

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: LAS VEGAS (105-170)

THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY;

COMPLAINANT.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

TITLE OF LAS VEGAS AIRTEL DATED JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LAST SHOULD
BE CORRECTED TO READ AS ABOVE. DETAILS OF AIRTEL SHOULD BE
CORRECTED TO READ [REDACTED] AND GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY.

RE JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LHM AT LAS VEGAS, TITLE SHOULD BE
CORRECTED CONNALLY, [REDACTED] BODY OF LHM DIRECT COPY
OF LETTER RECEIVED, MISPELLINGS ARE THOSE OF [REDACTED]

HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO ADVISED TO MAKE CORRECTIONS BY SEPARATE
COMMUNICATION. SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ALSO ADVISED.
CORRECTIONS MADE AT LAS VEGAS.

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Date: 7/7/66

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: [REDACTED] SAC, HOUSTON (62-2381)

SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR
JOHN CONNALLY;
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COMPLAINANT

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Re Bureau teletype to San Antonio and Houston dated 7/1/66 and Houston teletype to Director, San Antonio, and Las Vegas dated 7/1/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of a LHM on the captioned individual for dissemination at the Bureau. Enclosed for the Los Angeles and San Antonio Offices are four (4) copies of the instant LHM and one (1) copy for Las Vegas. Copies have been furnished locally to Secret Service, Houston, and Captain EDDIE OLIVER of the Texas Rangers at Houston, Texas was advised personally of the results of the interview of [REDACTED]

No further action being taken by the Houston Office.

1cc LHM to
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1cc LHM & airtel 5714
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Ap [REDACTED] (10) Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 7, 1966

THREAT AGAINST TEXAS GOVERNOR
JOHN CONNALLY;

COMPLAINANT

P. 1015
Special Agent
On July 1, 1966 [redacted] was interviewed at his home [redacted] and furnished the following information. [redacted] advised that he was totally blind, having suffered an accident in 1952 while employed at [redacted] in Houston, Texas. He stated that he had been employed in the shop at [redacted] at that time. [redacted] who is [redacted] years of age is married and has four children by his second wife [redacted] and one child by a previous marriage. [redacted] is a veteran, having been assigned to the 8th Service Command in Texas guarding German war prisoners during World War II. [redacted] stated that his wife had written the instant letter for him and that this letter was strictly a figment of his imagination and there was no basis in fact whatsoever for the allegations he made that [redacted] and some gambler friends of FRANK SINATRA in Nevada were planning to kill Governor JOHN CONNALLY of Texas. He stated that he just believed that this would be a means by which [redacted] a former mayor of Houston, Texas could get someone else in the Texas governor's office.

[redacted] on July 1, 1966, advised that her husband [redacted] sat around the house all day and had nothing to do but think of such things as the letter which he had written concerning [redacted]. She stated that he had requested her to write the instant letter although she protested to him that he was only stirring up trouble. She stated that there was absolutely no basis whatsoever to the charges he had made and that the next time he requested such a letter to be written, that she would send a blank letter and he would never know the difference.

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JOHN CONNALLY;

The records at the Credit Bureau of Greater Houston reflect that [redacted] and wife [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] were first put on file in April, 1947 and that the file was last revised in June, 1966. [redacted] was listed as having been retired from [redacted] after working for this company

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A description of [redacted] as obtained from observation and interview is as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	[redacted]
Weight:	[redacted]
Hair:	[redacted]
Build:	[redacted]
Marital Status:	Married
Wife:	[redacted]
Children:	Four
Social Security No.:	[redacted]

FBI

Date: 7/6/66

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Wick _____
 Mr. Casper _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. Felt _____
 Mr. Gale _____
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 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (175-11)
 RE: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNN B. JOHNSON
 AT GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, 1801 AVENUE OF THE STARS,
 CENTURY CITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
 JULY 4 - 8, 1966
 PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

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 tels 7/1/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of a letter-
 head memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above containing
 information relating to the proposed demonstrations to protest
 American intervention in Vietnam during the Governors' Con-
 ference 7/4 - 8/66.

Information copies are being furnished San Diego and
 San Francisco, as individuals from those areas may be coming
 to Los Angeles to participate in the demonstrations. Infor-
 mation copies are also being furnished to Secret Service, Los
 Angeles; Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena; and the United States
 Attorney, Los Angeles.

The LHM has been classified confidential to protect

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 2 - Los Angeles

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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, State

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BY: [redacted]

JUL 14 1966

Approved: [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

AUG 8, 1966

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Los Angeles informants have been instructed to promptly furnish all information concerning this matter, and the Bureau will be promptly advised of all developments. Close liaison is being maintained with the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Secret Service, California State Department of Justice and Region II, U. S. Army, and information is being exchanged on a continuing basis. Coverage is continuing.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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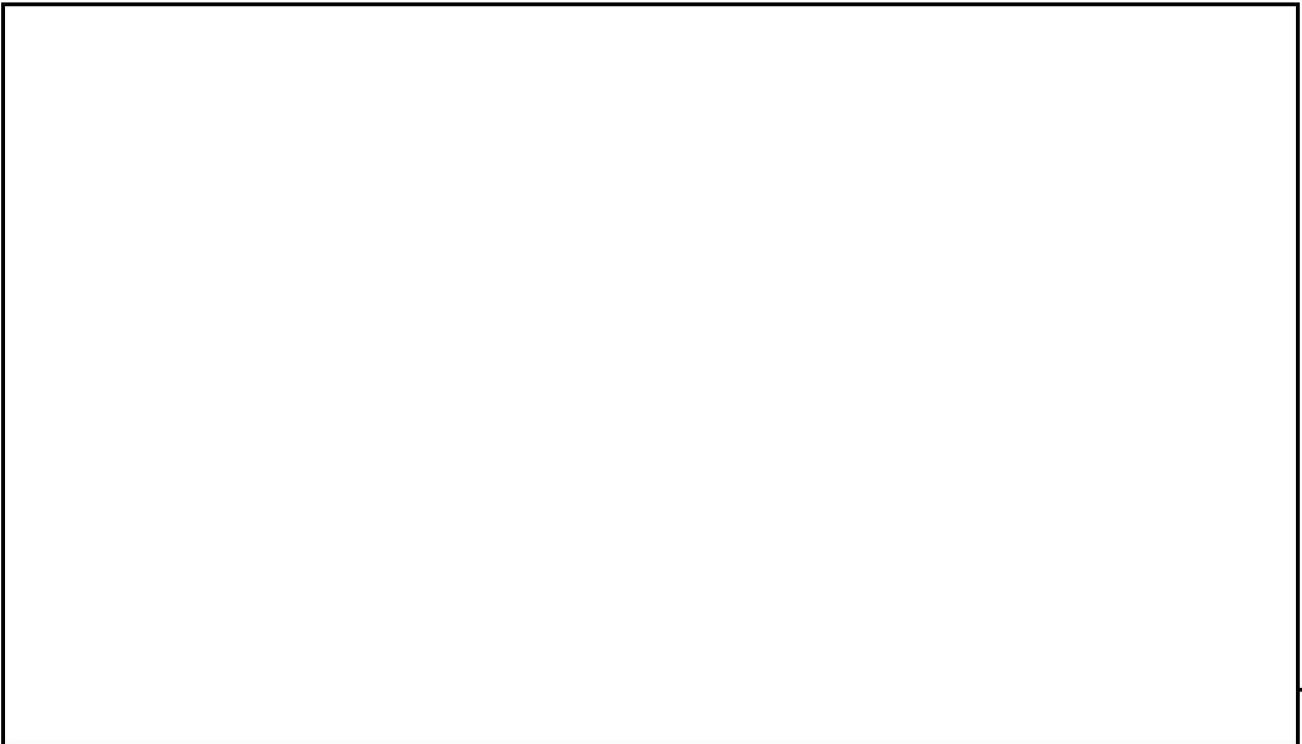
Los Angeles, California
July 6, 1966

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
AT GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, 1801 AVENUE OF THE STARS,
CENTURY CITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JULY 4-8, 1966
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Reference is made to prior memoranda captioned as above,
relating to proposed demonstrations during the Governors' Conference.

The following information has been furnished by sources
who have furnished reliable information in the past:



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AT GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, 1801 AVENUE OF THE STARS,
CENTURY CITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JULY 4-8, 1966

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The above information was furnished Special Agent [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Secret Service, Los Angeles; and [REDACTED]
Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California, by Special Agent
[REDACTED] at 10:30 A.M. on June 27, 1966.

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Source three advised on June 30, 1966, that [REDACTED]

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The above information was furnished to Special Agent
[REDACTED] Secret Service, Los Angeles; [REDACTED]
California State Department of Justice, Los Angeles; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena, at 9:15 A.M. on July 1,
1966, by Special Agent [REDACTED] The Los Angeles Police
Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were also
advised.

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On June 27, 1966, the Las Vegas, Nevada, Office of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation received the following letter:

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
AT GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, 1801 AVENUE OF THE STARS,
CENTURY CITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JULY 4-8, 1966

[REDACTED]
June 25, 1966

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"Dear Sir:

[REDACTED] and some gambler and gangster friends of Frank Sinatra in Nevada are planning to kill Governor John Connally of Texas. It will then be possible for Houston oilman [REDACTED] to run for Governor of Texas in the November general election as a write-in candidate and win. Texas will then become a paradise for gamblers and gangsters. I am sending a copy of this letter to Governor John Connally, [REDACTED] the FBI Office in Houston, Texas, the FBI Office in Las Vegas, Nevada.

"Yours truly,
[REDACTED]

The above information was furnished to Special Agent [REDACTED] Secret Service, Los Angeles; [REDACTED] Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena; [REDACTED] California State Department of Justice, Los Angeles; Officer [REDACTED] Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office; and Officer [REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department, at approximately 3:30 P.M. on July 1, 1966, by Special Agent [REDACTED]

On July 1, 1966, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at his home in Houston, Texas, at which time he advised that the letter was written because in his opinion he thought that this would be a good way for [REDACTED] to get a man in as Governor of Texas. He stated that he had nothing whatsoever to base this opinion on other than a figment of his imagination. He denied knowing anything of any such plot as mentioned in his letter.

[REDACTED] has been totally blind since 1951 and is confined to his home, and his wife wrote the letter for him. [REDACTED] stated that there was nothing to the assertions made by her husband.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
AT GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, 1801 AVENUE OF THE STARS,
CENTURY CITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JULY 4-8, 1966

The above information was furnished to Special Agent [redacted] Secret Service, Los Angeles; [redacted] Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena, at 10:15 P.M. on July 1, 1966. The Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were also advised. [redacted] California State Department of Justice, Los Angeles, was advised at 12:30 P.M. on July 5, 1966.

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Source one advised on [redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted]

This source advised that [redacted]

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Source further advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

The above information was furnished to Special Agent [redacted] Secret Service, Los Angeles; [redacted] Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena; and [redacted] California State Department of Justice, Los Angeles, by Special Agent [redacted] at 9:15 A.M. on July 1, 1966. The Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were also advised.

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The July 1, 1966, issue of the "UCLA Daily Bruin", a newspaper published on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles, carried an article entitled "Hot Weekend in LA" which indicated that the Governors' Conference in Los Angeles, reported unrest in Watts, the recent escalation of the Vietnam War, calls by the Peace Action Council of Southern California for anti-war demonstrations, and a possible visit by President JOHNSON make prospects for an explosive holiday weekend.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
AT GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, 1801 AVENUE OF THE STARS,
CENTURY CITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JULY 4-8, 1966

The article referred to a leaflet put out by the Peace Action Council which charged that "the Governors have ignored the mounting popular feeling against the war in Vietnam. In addition, they have stifled dissent against the war." The Peace Action Council, a coalition of peace and political groups, is demanding that the Governors vote against the Vietnam War, and if they do not, the PAC has pledged to work for the defeat of every Governor who supports the war. The article mentioned that demonstrations were planned for July 4, 1966, at the Los Angeles Coliseum, and from July 5 to July 7, 1966, at 2:00 P.M. in front of the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles. It was further noted that Teach-Ins would be held from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. each night.

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A source has advised that

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A second source has advised that

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APPENDIX

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, DALLAS (100-11131) (C)

ERNEST STROBEL aka
Ernest Stroble
Ernie Strobel
E. Strobel
E. Stroble
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Re San Antonio letter to Dallas dated 7/20/66.

Transmitted herewith are five copies of an LHM captioned as above, together with two copies of FD-376 for use by Bureau in disseminating copy of LHM to U. S. Secret Service Headquarters.

The confidential informants referred to in enclosed LHM are as follows:

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DL T-2 is

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Careful consideration was given to the use of T symbols, and same were deemed necessary to protect the identities of Bureau sources of continuing value less the disclosure of their identity negate their effectiveness and benefit to the FBI.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished locally to the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas. No further investigation is believed warranted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
August 2, 1966

RE: ERNEST STROBEL
also known as
Ernest Stroble
Ernie Strobel
E. Strobel
E. Stroble
Brownwood, Texas

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JOHN B. of the following quoted letter from E. Strobel, 320 Center, Brownwood, Texas, dated July 8, 1966, and addressed to "Gov. Jno. Connally, Austin, Texas", was furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Austin, Texas, by [redacted] Executive Assistant, Governor's Office, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

[redacted] advised the original of this letter was furnished to [redacted] Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Austin, Texas, by [redacted], and a copy was also furnished to Colonel Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin.

The letter reads as follows:

July 8, 1966

"Gov. Jno. Connally
Austin, Texas

"Dear Gov. Connally:

"I note you were out in Calif. passing resolutions supporting Johnson's War? I know the Blind lead the Blind but just want to tell you that you do not fool everyone. We know that the War in Viet Nam is the most important part of Johnson's Murder Society that he calls his Great Society. It is a Bloody Mess like so-called Democrats that are not Democrats but call themselves by this name when instead they should call themselves the 'WAR' party. We know that every

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"mother's son that has been murdered has been murdered under this party this entire Century. We believe it is high time that these Extreme Political Perverts call themselves by their right name the War Party and the Bloody Society and those that endorse it should be referred to as Bloodniks. We find out that FDR lied us into World War II--that Pearl Harbour was no sneak attack--that the constitution has been defiled and is being defiled by these 'Bloodniks' Party. That they have defiled most principles that made America great in the first place such as rewarding truth, honesty, hard work, initiative, ruined the American dollar, ruined conservation and economy by your extreme political expletives.

'I note where you are trying again to boost the sales tax when you admit to having 36 million on poverty thru moves that you initiated during the past thirty years thru your constant wars and Bloody society. You have defiled the value of the dollar and poor people can not get ahead and if they get past the poverty stage, it is impossible for them to hire anyone--even for the most menial of work such as yard work. No wonder you got so many on poverty. You call this Progress--so do the Communists from whom you copied your Extreme Political reactions to Liberty.

"Old L. Beatnick Johnson keeps you pretty busy (He is a political Beatnick, wouldn't you agree) To get started he kept you busy counting tombstones in Duvall County and now he has everyone busy counting his mounting tombstones in Viet Nam. You would have made a stalwart supporter of Hitler in my opinion. He thinks like your Party do now--he had an Economy founded on War and the Preparation for War. He shanghaied his youth into involuntary servitude the same as the War party here does. He hated Jews and your party hates white people. He discriminated and was a socialist the same as your party is today. What is the difference between Fascism and what we have today? You call it progress and I call it retrogression. We now have about the same type of Government that my ancestors left Europe for several

RE: ERNEST STROBEL

"generations ago when they sought freedom and found it before you Extreme Political Perverts took over and pted the things that we fought carnally against in two world wars--these things you adopted into your Great Bloody Society. When you told us--FREEDOM--that we were fighting for--the more your party has fought carnally around the world, the more we have lost. And I hear you refer to this as Progress--some record. You should refer to your fellow cohorts as Freedom Thieves. I am ready to emigrate if I can find a country like my ancestors immigrated to--one that believes in Freedom and not Fascism. Freedom has been turned into a LIE.

"Disgusted Texan

"/s/ E. Strobel"

On March 2, 1965, and March 15, 1966, Dallas T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished



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On May 11, 1965, [redacted] Retail Merchants Association, advised Ernie Strobel of [redacted] had been in file since October 29, 1951, along with his wife [redacted]. They have one boy, who is in school at North Texas State University, Denton, Texas. Ernie Strobel is a jeweler and has a small jewelry shop in the old Lyric Theatre Building at 320 Center Street. He and his wife, who is [redacted] own their home at [redacted] and pay cash for most of the merchandise they buy. They have a good credit rating. The file further reflects they came from Phoenix, Arizona, where they had a good credit rating. He is listed as [redacted] years old in 1951 when they moved from Phoenix.

[redacted] advised she is personally acquainted with Ernie Strobel and considers him to be a "big mouth" who is always spouting off his theories on how the American Government should be run but can hardly make a go of his own business. She stated she does not care for him and considers him to be a harmless individual.

On May 11, 1965, [redacted] Detective, Brownwood Police Department, advised he is acquainted with Ernie Strobel and considers him to be a poor, but honest, individual who has been at the scene of cock fights in the area but who has no record with that department. He stated Strobel is a loud-mouthed individual but, in his opinion, harmless. He stated he knows of no instances where he has come out against the United States or this form of Government.

On May 14, 1965, Joe Townsend, Sheriff, Brown County, advised he has known Ernie Strobel for a number of years, during which time Strobel has owned and operated a small jewelry store at 320 Center Street. He advised Strobel has the reputation of being a "blow hard" in the community and does a lot of talking about politics and his dislike for such things as having to pay taxes in exorbitant amounts, but, in his opinion, Strobel is a harmless individual who just likes a good argument and does a lot of reading in an attempt to stay up with the world situation and in order to have something to argue about. Townsend advised he knows of nothing which would indicate Strobel could be considered subversive or opposed to the United States or this form of Government. He advised Strobel has no record with that department.

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Townsend described Ernie Strobel as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 60
Height	5' 11"
Weight	185
Hair	Light brown - graying
Scars or marks	None noticeable
Eyes	Color unknown
Marital status	Married
Wife	[redacted]
Son	Attends North Texas State University, Denton, Texas
Residence	[redacted]
Occupation	Jeweler

On May 21, 1965, Joe Townsend advised he had determined the son of Ernie Strobel, Timothy, is [redacted] years of age. He stated he has no record on [redacted]

On April 21, 1966, Sergeant [redacted] Brownwood Police Department, advised that Ernest Strobel, [redacted] operates Strobel's Jewelry Store, 320 Center Street, Brownwood. He stated Strobel is a "Russian Jew", who came to Brownwood in the early 1940's after marrying a [redacted] woman and living previously in Mexico. He described Strobel as about 60 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 200 pounds, and pudgy build. He stated his wife is [redacted] and they have one son [redacted] who is about [redacted] years of age.

Sergeant [redacted] advised that Strobel is a very quiet person who does not openly engage in any type of political activities.

Mrs. Helen Scott, Retail Merchants Association, on May 13, 1966, advised her files indicate that Ernie Strobel, wife [redacted] have been known to her files since October 29, 1951. Ernie Strobel is self-employed as a jewelry store proprietor at 320 Center Street in Brownwood. He and his family reside at [redacted] Her files contain little background data regarding Strobel but indicate that he had lived in Phoenix, Arizona, for a short time prior to coming to Brownwood.

RE: ERNEST STROBEL

The Police Department, Dallas, Texas, by memorandum dated November 18, 1963, furnished information regarding a demonstration which occurred on November 14, 1963, at the Juicy Pig Restaurant, 410 North Locust, Denton, Texas, wherein white and Negro students were protesting the failure of the restaurant to serve Negroes. License numbers of cars involved in this protest were taken and one Texas license number was copied as DE 1489. This license was assigned to a 1957 Metro sedan, registered to Ernie Strobel, [REDACTED]

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November 9, 1966

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Honorable John B. Connally
The Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas 78711

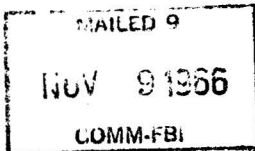
Dear John:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I learned of your victory yesterday, and I could not let the occasion pass without expressing heartiest congratulations.

With best wishes and personal regards,

Sincerely,

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- 1 - Dallas
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NOTE: The Director congratulated Governor Connally (D-Texas) upon his election as Governor in November, 1962, and wished him a rapid and complete recovery after the attempted assault on his life on November 22, 1963. In 1964 Governor Connally stated at a news conference that FBI cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety had been at times something of a one-way street. The Governor did not reply to a letter from the Director asking for specific details. He was removed from the Special Correspondents' List. In January, 1966, SAC, San Antonio, recommended that Governor Connally be placed on the Bureau mailing list and indicated that the Governor had been most complimentary concerning the Director and the FBI. He was extremely cooperative. He was replaced on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Connally Backs the Warren Report



Associated Press Wirephoto

Governor John B. Connally Jr. of Texas at news session

By MARTIN WALDRON

Special to The New York Times

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 23—Gov. John B. Connally Jr. said today that the Warren Commission's findings on President Kennedy's assassination should be accepted as final unless compelling new evidence is brought forth. A new investigation is "neither warranted, justified or desirable," he said. The Governor, who was riding in a Dallas motorcade with President Kennedy, was wounded in the chest,

right wrist and left leg when the President was assassinated. He still carries a bullet fragment just above his left kneecap. Mr. Connally said today that many criticisms of the Warren Commission's investigation might have "political overtones." He said he was shocked "that in the backlash of tragedy, journalistic scavengers such as Mark

Lane, attempt to impugn the motives of members of the commission. Mr. Connally would not elaborate on his suggestion of political overtones. "I am going to let it rest right there," he said.

He said he had not read any of the books that have criticized the Warren Commission's findings, including "Rush to Judgment," written by Mr. Lane, a New York lawyer.

The Governor said that he had read press reports and book reviews on the books he was talking about and that he always accepted as accurate whatever he read in newspapers. Mr. Connally decided to hold the news conference, at the State Capitol, after, he said, he had been besieged with questions about a Life magazine article this week.

In the article the Governor repeated that he disagreed with the Warren Commission's finding that he and President Kennedy were both hit by one of three shots fired down on the open limousine in front of the Texas School Book Depository.

Sole Disagreement

The Governor said today that his sole disagreement with the Warren Commission's findings centered on which bullet struck him.

"I am convinced, beyond any doubt, that I was not struck by the first bullet. I know that I heard the first shot, and I turned to see what happened, and that I was struck by a second shot. The third shot struck the President and not me," he said.

The Warren Commission found that there were three shots and that one went through President Kennedy's neck and into Governor Connally's body, that one shot hit the President in the head, and that one shot probably missed both men.

Governor Connally said the shot that hit him did not hit President Kennedy.

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Connally certainly shifted positions faster than the Dallas Cowboys football team can.

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The Washington Daily News _____

The Washington Evening Star _____

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New York Post _____

The New York Times _____

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The Baltimore Sun _____

The Worker _____

The New Leader _____

The Wall Street Journal _____

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People's World _____

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The Governor said he had had no intention of adding fuel to the flames of dissension when he agreed to review a motion picture of the assassination for Life magazine and to point out just when he was struck.

He said, "They asked me to do it and I agreed."

The Life magazine article was not one of those with "political overtones," the Governor said.

Mr. Connally, a close friend of President Johnson, said he had discussed "very casually" with Mr. Johnson some of the criticisms of the Warren Commission investigation. But he said he and the President had never "sat down" and discussed the Warren Commission report itself.

He did not reveal Mr. Johnson's feelings about the criticisms.

Governor Connally said he did not regard his own views as to which shot wounded him as casting any doubt on the validity of the Warren Commission's over-all findings.

The Governor said he was satisfied that the shot that hit him was fired by Lee Harvey Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President Kennedy. The Governor said he did not believe there was more than one person involved in the shooting.

"There are certain facts about this assassination which may never be known," he said. He added that he did not consider his memory or his judgment to be infallible.

He said he had not even heard the shot that wounded him in the chest, although his wife, Idanell Connally, he said, heard three shots.

Text of Governor Connally's Statement

Special to The New York Times

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 23—Following is a statement made by Gov. John B. Connally Jr. today in discussing the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas three years ago:

So that there will be no misunderstanding or misinterpretation of this news conference today, let me first speak to you from a prepared text.

I want to make it abundantly clear that I have no desire to prolong or perpetuate the stark memories of the tragedy of three years ago. This conference has been arranged solely as a result of the widespread request of newsmen.

I will take just a moment to reiterate and to clarify once again the events of that day. Let me point out that this information is not new. It is precisely the information I recalled and related in a television interview from a hospital bed in Dallas on Nov. 27, just a few days following the assassination.

It is precisely the way I related it in testimony to the Warren Commission. It also is precisely the way it had been recalled by me in interviews since that time.

I am convinced, beyond any doubt, that I was not struck by the first bullet. I know that I heard the first shot, that I turned to see what happened and that I was struck by a second shot. The third shot struck the President and not me.

As I said earlier, this testimony was presented to the Warren Commission. They chose to disagree, which is their privilege. I maintain my original view, always shall.

I want to make it very clear, however, that simply because I disagree with the Warren Commission on this one detail does not mean that I disagree with the substance of their over-all findings.

I think the commission did an outstanding job under difficult circumstances. Each of the members of that commission, Chief Justice Earl Warren, Senator Richard B. Russell, Senator John Sherman Cooper, Representative Hale Boggs, Representative Gerald Ford, Mr. Allen Dulles and Mr. John J. McCloy, are men of unquestioned integrity, of long and devoted service to their nation, men whose dedication to the task of seeking truth in these circumstances I would never

question, and men whose patriotism has been manifested so many times in so many ways over such a long period that it now is somewhat shocking to me that in the backlash of tragedy, journalistic scavengers such as Mark Lane, attempting to impugn the motives of these members individually, cast doubts upon the commission as a whole and question the credibility of the Government itself.

I think it is time that we pause and reflect on who these individuals are and rather than calling for a further investigation of the assassination, which in my judgment is neither warranted, justified or desirable, we should turn our attention to doing a little research on and evaluation of the credentials of the self-appointed experts who, with no evidence, no new facts, nevertheless use distortion, inference, innuendo, in order to cast doubts and create confusion.

I suspect that a searching investigation into their own credentials will divulge that their motives have political overtones and that their views have been given prominence out of proportion to their value.

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JOHN CONNALLY
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

November 30, 1966

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtful message of
congratulations. I hope you know how grateful I am
for your friendship.

I look forward to working with you during the
next two years.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,


John Connally

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930AM 10/11/67 URGENT JBM

TO: DIRECTOR AND BALTIMORE

FROM: SAN ANTONIO

~~ROBERT CONNELLY~~. THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF GOVERNOR
JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS. INFO CONCERNING.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL THIS DATE. BALTIMORE TEL THIS DATE.

THIS MATTER DISCUSSED WITH FIRST ASST. USA

[REDACTED] WDT, SAN ANTONIO, TODAY AND HE EXPRESSED
OPINION NO VIOLATION EXISTS AS SUBJECT'S COMMENTS WERE
ESSENTIALLY DIRECTED TO THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR IN BALTIMORE.
HE SAID IF VIOLATION EXISTED WOULD APPEAR TO BE LOCAL IN
NATURE.

IN VIEW OF AUSA OPINION NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN
IN THIS MATTER BY SAN ANTONIO UACB AND AUSA'S OPINION BEING
CONFIRMED BY LETTER.

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~~MISTAKE ON DATE SHOULD BE 11-11-67~~

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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ROBERT CONNELLY. THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF GOVERNOR
JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL THIS DATE.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SAN ANTONIO SHOULD ADVISE
GOVERNOR'S MANSION POLICE AND LOCAL SECRET SERVICE OF
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OPINION THAT NO FEDERAL VIOLATION
EXISTS.

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1032AM 11/11/67 URGENT JBM

TO: DIRECTOR AND BALTIMORE

FROM: SAN ANTONIO

ROBERT CONNELLY, THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF GOVERNOR JOHN
CONNALLY OF TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS. INFO CONCERNING.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND BALTIMORE THIS DATE.

SGT. [REDACTED] TEXAS DEPS, GOVERNORS MANSION,

AUSTIN, TEX. ADVISED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT GOVERNORS
MANSION THIS DATE: "GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY HAVE INFORMATION

[REDACTED] FROM CHICAGO NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT FOR AL
CAPONE SIGNED ROBERT CONNALLY, NEW HOWARD HOTEL, ROOM FIVE ZERO
NINE, BALTIMORE, MD." SIGNIFICANCE OF TELEGRAM AND PURPOSE
UNKNOWN TO SGT. [REDACTED] ABOVE BEING SUBMITTED FOR INFO OF
BUREAU AND BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE MAY DESIRE TO REFER ABOVE
TO BALTIMORE PD.

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TO DIRECTOR AND BALTIMORE

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CHANGED, [REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF GOVERNOR JOHN
CONNALLY OF TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS, INFO. CONCERNING.

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT CORRECT SPELLING OF GOVERNOR'S NAME.

RE BALTIMORE TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO TONIGHT AND BALTIMORE
TELETYPE TONIGHT.

AT SEVEN P. M. TODAY PATROLMAN [REDACTED] TEXAS GOVERNORS
MANSION POLICE, AUSTIN, RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE COLLECT CALL FROM
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND FROM ONE [REDACTED] WHO WANTED TO SPEAK
TO THE GOVERNOR. [REDACTED] BUZZED MRS. CONNALLY AND ASKED IF SHE
WANTED TO ACCEPT COLLECT CALL FROM [REDACTED] IN BALTIMORE. SHE
STATED SHE DID NOT. LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR WAS TOLD THAT GOVERNOR
OUT OF TOWN AND THAT THE GOVERNORS SECRETARY COULD BE CONTACTED AT
THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING. OPERATOR BUZZED [REDACTED] APPARENTLY
IN HOTEL ROOM AND GAVE HIM THE MESSAGE. [REDACTED] STATED
OPERATOR HAD BETTER GET HIM, THE GOVERNORS SECRETARY, OR SOME
G-- D--- PERSON OR BY GOD I AM GOING TO TEXAS AND SHOOT THAT
GOVERNOR WORSE THAN KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN DALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM BALTIMORE

THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF GOVERNOR CONNELLY OF
TEXAS, MISC. INFO. CONCERNING.

JOHN
JOHN CONNELLY

SECURITY OFFICER, C & P TELEPHONE COMPANY, BALTIMORE ADVISED
TONIGHT AN INDIVIDUAL, OBVIOUSLY INTOXICATED, ATTEMPTED TO MAKE COLLECT
CALLS FROM PAY TELEPHONES TO GOVERNOR'S MANSION OF THE GOVERNOR
OF TEXAS. DURING ONE OF THE CALLS THE CALLER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS
NEW HOWARD HOTEL, BALTIMORE, AND OPERATOR OVERHEARD
HIM MAKING SOME TYPE OF THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF GOVERNOR.

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APPROPRIATE TEXAS AUTHORITIES.

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SECRET SERVICE AND BALTIMORE CITY PD ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (161-68)

DATE: 12/20/67

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3378) C

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SUBJECT: ROBERT CONNELLY
THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF
GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY OF
TEXAS

Re Bureau 0-1 Form, 12/14/67.

Submitted herewith are original and three copies
of LHM suitable for dissemination.

Secret Service, San Antonio and Austin have been
furnished one copy each of above LHM under cover of FD-376,
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

December 20, 1967

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THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF GOVERNOR
JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS

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At 7:00 p.m., November 10, 1967, Patrolman [REDACTED] Texas Governor's Mansion Police, Austin, Texas, received a long distance collect telephone call from one [REDACTED] who was calling from Baltimore, Maryland, and desired to speak to the Governor. Patrolman [REDACTED] contacted Mrs. Connally and asked if she desired to accept the collect call, and she indicated she did not. The long distance operator was told that the Governor was out of town and that the Governor's secretary could be contacted at the State Capitol Building. The Baltimore operator buzzed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] apparently in a hotel room, and gave him this message. Connally reportedly then stated the operator had better get him the Governor's secretary or some goddamned person or by god I am going to Texas and shoot that Governor worse than Kennedy was shot in Dallas.

[REDACTED] is not known and is not related to Governor Connally, and he is not known to the Austin Police Department.

This matter was discussed with [REDACTED] Assistant U. S. Attorney, Western District of Texas, San Antonio, and he expressed the opinion that no violation exists as Connally's comments were essentially directed to the telephone operator in Baltimore, where he was making the telephone call, and that if a violation existed, it would appear to be local in nature.

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FBI

Date: 2-27-68

Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

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To: ☒ THE PRESIDENT**FIELD DISSEMINATION**☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☒ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, ATT.: SECRET SERVICE (PID)
(For disseminating classified data to Secret Service)☐ SECRET SERVICE (PID) BY PLAINTEXT TELETYPE☐

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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~~TEXAS, FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT,~~
~~DURING BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY.~~
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TO: THE PRESIDENT 04

TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, ATT.: SECRET SERVICE (PID)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~

DEMONSTRATION AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, DURING BIRTHDAY PARTY BEING HELD FOR GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY.

THE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, HAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM TO DEMONSTRATE OUTSIDE GREGORY GYMNASIUM, LOCATED ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, IN DESIGNATED AREA, TONIGHT FROM SEVEN UNTIL TEN PM. APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE DEMONSTRATORS EXPECTED TO ATTEND. BIRTHDAY PARTY BEING HELD FOR GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY AT THIS GYMNASIUM AND COMMITTEE EXPECTS PRESIDENT WILL BE PRESENT.

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SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT. PRESIDENTIAL
ASSISTANT [REDACTED] BEING INFORMED AT LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON RANCH.

THIS IS TO CONFIRM INFORMATION FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO
WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM DUTY OFFICER, [REDACTED] SIX FIFTY PM,
FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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PRIORITY

TO: THE PRESIDENT

TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, ATT.: SECRET SERVICE (PID)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~

DEMONSTRATION AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, DURING BIRTHDAY PARTY BEING HELD FOR GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY.

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM DUTY OFFICER, [] SIX^{FIFTY} PM,
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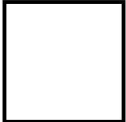
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI



FROM :  SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-2919)

SUBJECT: 
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT


DATE: 5/24/68

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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM setting forth letter received from JOHN MOBLEY, Executive Assistant to Governor JOHN CONNALLY, Austin, Texas.

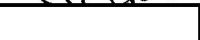
It is requested that Bureau forward one copy of the LHM to Legat, Mexico, for their information inasmuch as this letter is signed by 


Secret Service in Austin and San Antonio, as well as Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, have been furnished copies of the LHM.



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cc to Sec Serv.
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*cc LHM to Legat Mexico
via Foreign Liaison
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

May 24, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☒ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

- 1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service
1 - Secret Service, San Antonio
1 - Secret Service, Austin

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION


*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

San Antonio, Texas

May 24, 1968



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On May 23, 1968,  Executive Assistant to Governor John Connally of Texas, made available the attached letter in Spanish and the translation thereof.

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161-68-73

TRANSLATION

For the Executive Department

(For your confidential use only)
(Air Mail-Special Delivery)

México, D.F., April 27, 1968

Ref: Oral contract
Paid murder
verbal only

Distinguished Governor:

This letter will be written in Spanish because the represented, [REDACTED] does not know elemental English; nor legal. Please accept this reason.

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A millionaire, a texan living in Texas contracts the services of [REDACTED] verbally, but in front of witnesses, also Texans, to go to Texas and kill the governor for \$10,000.00, plus all costs for lawyers and court fees to defend him. But wrong information (does not kill) the governor but his son.

The man above mentioned has been a fugitive for 8 years. He was arrested in Mexico and sentenced to 30 years. Has been in prison for 8 years and his millionaire never wrote. Object, to evade legal international friction, since there is no jurisdiction (your point 4) when you were a senator -- I took the case and I await your orders to act.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

P.S. Attached is my official card. I was a [REDACTED] Awaiting your orders in [REDACTED]

(PARA USO CONFIDENTIAL
SOLAMENTE)

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ENTREGA INMEDIATA
(AEREO-REG. ACUSE RECIBO)

México, D.F.

AL GOBERNADOR CONNELLY A 27 ABRIL, 1968.
DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
EDIFICIO CAPITOLIO
HUSTON, TEXAS. - U.S.A.

CONTRATO ORAL

DISTINGUIDO SEÑOR - REF: ASESINATO PAGADO
GOBERNADOR: SOLO DE PALABRA

LA PRESENTE VA EN ESPAÑOL

PORQUE EL REPRESENTADO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IGNORA INGLÉS ELEMENTAL, MÁS
EL LEGAL, FAVOR ACEPTAR ESA RAZÓN.

HECHOS:

UN MILLONARIO, SU CIUDADANO Y RESIDENTE
TEXAS CONTRATA SERVICIOS DE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ORALMENTE PERO
ANTE TESTIGOS, TAMBIÉN SUS CIUDADANOS,
PARA IR A TEXAS Y MATAR AL GOBERNADOR
POR \$10,000.00 MÁS TODA COSTA CORTE Y
ABOGADOS SU DEFENSA, PERO MAL INFORMADO
(NO MATA) AL GOBERNADOR PERO SU VÍDO.

CONSIDERANDO SUBDICHOS TÍEN
8 AÑOS FUGATIVO, MÉXICO ARRESTÓLO SENTENCIA 30 AÑOS
LEVA 8 AÑOS PRISIÓN Y SU MILLONARIO JAMÁZ. ESCRIBI
OBJETO EVITAR FRICCIÓN LEGAL INTERNACIONAL YA
QUE EXISTE FALTA JURISDICCIÓN (SU PUNTO 4) COM
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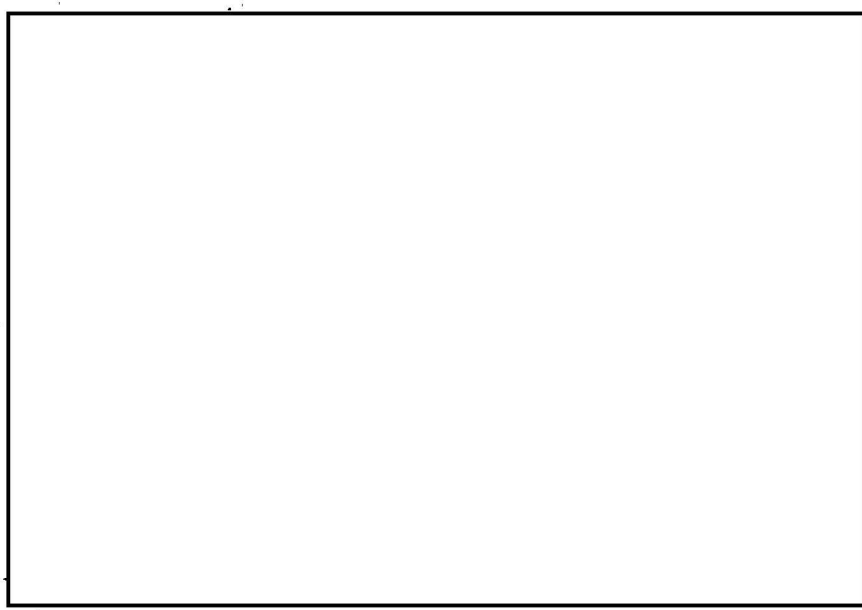
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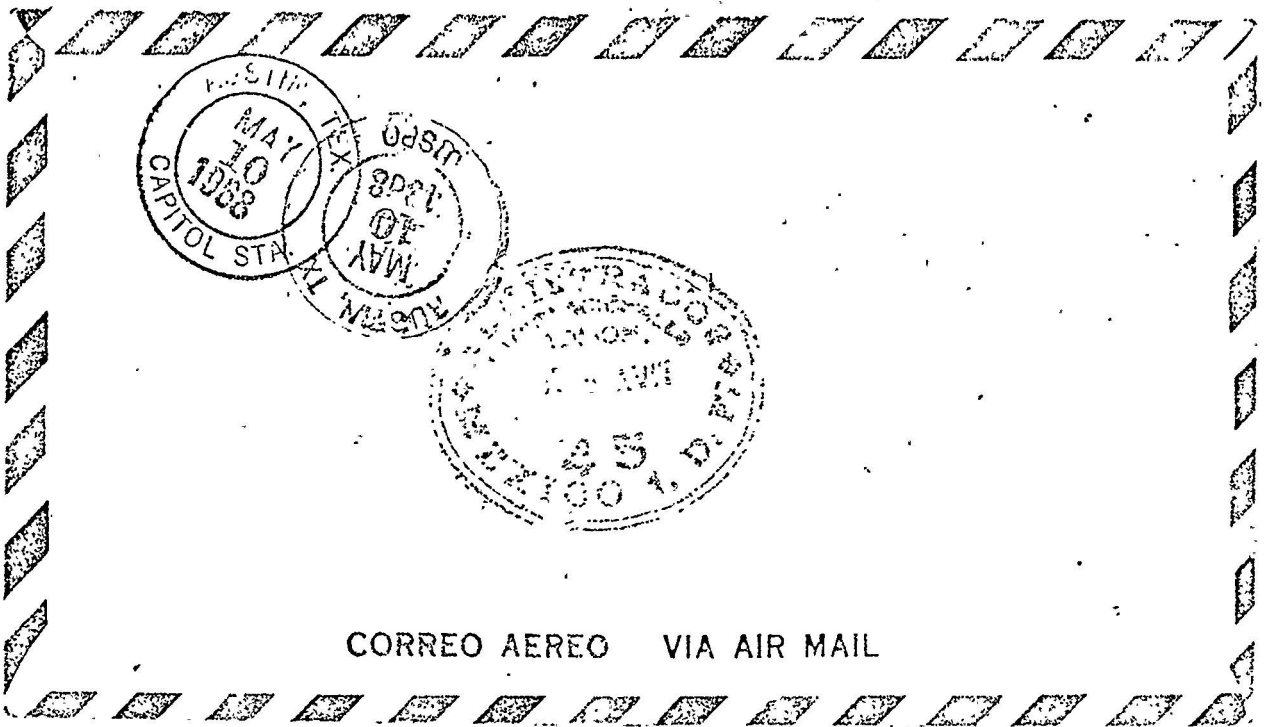
GOVERNOR
JELLY STATE OF
TEXAS,
AUSTIN, TEXAS
U.S.A.

URGENT

CORREO AEREO VIA AIR MAIL
(ENTREGA INDIVIDUAL)

(ACUSARRECIBO)





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Date: 8-8-68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO DIRECTOR (MAIL), MOBILE
FROM BIRMINGHAM*JOHN CONNELLY*UNSUBS; THREAT TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE GEORGE C. WALLACE AND
OTHERS; THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.FOR INFO MOBILE, FOLLOWING TEL TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, SAN
ANTONIO, DALLAS, RECEIVED FROM HOUSTON, AUGUST EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT:

"THE FORWARD TIMES NEWSPAPER, HOUSTON, TEXAS, DATED AUG.
THREE, LAST CONTAINED AN ARTICLE RELATIVE TO A POSTAL CARD
WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE FORWARD TIMES ON JULY TWENTY FIVE,
LAST." THE CARD WHICH WAS DUPLICATED IN THE NEWSPAPER READS
AS FOLLOWS: 'A GROUP OF HOUSTON BLACK (FORTYONE) MILITANTS
HAVE GOTTEN TOGETHER WITH REAL BLACK MILITANTS FROM CHICAGO
AND HAVE PLANNED THE X-ING OUT OF SOME STATE CITIZENS, KILLING
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AFRAID IT WILL WORK. I AGREE THAT THESE PEOPLE SHOULD DIE BUT
MY BROTHER WILL HAVE TO KILL TWO OF THEM AND THAT'S WHY I'M
TELLING'.

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JHG: ☐ (1-Bureau (AM)
1-Houston (AM)
(3) 1-BirminghamApproved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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THE FOLLOWING LIST WAS CONTAINED ON THE POST CARD:

GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE, THE BOY, GOVERNOR CONNALLY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND TWO BOARD MEMBERS, HISD (HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT), CHIEF SHORT (CHIEF OF POLICE, HOUSTON, TEX.) AND NINE COPS WITH ANTI BLACK RECORDS. MAYOR WELCH (MAYOR OF HOUSTON, TEX.), POVERTY PROGRAM DIRECTORS (TWO), FOUR NEGRO UNCLE TOMS OF HIGH SOCIETY IN HOUSTON AND MORE OF WHICH I DON'T KNOW NAMES. A NOTE WAS ALSO CONTAINED ON THE POST CARD STATING 'WELL ARMED-THEY STOLE GUNS FROM A KKK ARTILLERY DUMP.'

[REDACTED] OF THE FORWARD TIMES NEWSPAPER, ADVISED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NO ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER AND HAS NO IDEA WHO MAY HAVE FORWARDED THE POST CARD TO THE FORWARD TIMES WHICH WAS POSTMARKED IN HOUSTON, TEX. ON JULY TWENTYFOUR, LAST. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS RETAINED THE POST CARD.

LEADS: SAN ANTONIO SHOULD ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES RELATIVE TO GOVERNOR CONNALLY.

DALLAS SHOULD ADVISE IF NOT ALREADY DONE LOCAL AUTHORITIES RELATIVE TO [REDACTED]

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BIRMINGHAM SHOULD NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES RELATIVE
TO GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE.

SECRET SERVICE, HOUSTON, HAS BEEN ADVISED AND LOCAL
AUTHORITIES, HOUSTON, TEX., ADVISED. HOUSTON WILL OBTAIN ABOVE
MENTIONED POSTCARD AND FORWARD TO LAB FOR APPROPRIATE HANDWRITING
EXAMINATION."

MOBILE HANDLE LEAD SET OUT FOR BIRMINGHAM.

AIR MAIL COPY HOUSTON.

END.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AUGUST 8, 1968

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TO: SAC, HOUSTON

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

161-68-75

SUBJECT: THREAT TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE GEORGE C. WALLACE
AND OTHERS; THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

REURTEL EIGHT EIGHT LAST.

SINCE MESSAGE FORWARDED THROUGH THE U. S. MAIL

REURTEL A THREAT THIS MATTER SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY DISCUSSED
WITH APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AS A POSSIBLE VIOLATION
OF THE FEDERAL EXTORTION STATUTE.

HANDLE ACCORDINGLY AND ADVISE. IF THE UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY DECIDES NO VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL EXTORTION STATUTE
EXISTS YOU SHOULD CONDUCT NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IN THIS
MATTER.

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NOTE:

The "Forward Times" newspaper, Houston, Texas, re-
ceived a postal card with a threat to kill with the names of
Governor George Wallace, Governor Connally, [redacted]
[redacted] and two board members, HISD (Houston Independent School
District), Chief Short (Chief of Police, Houston, Texas), and
nine cops with anti black records. Mayor Welch (Mayor of
Houston, Texas), Poverty Program Directors (two), and four
Negro Uncle Toms of high society in Houston.

Houston opened new threat against the Presidential
candidate case and forwarded teletype to the Bureau on 8/8/68,
indicating Secret Service and appropriate local authorities
being notified concerning threat. Houston teletype does not
indicate possible extortion violation has been considered.

57 AUG 28 1968

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66 AUG 20 1968

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FBI HOUSTON

URGENT 8/2/68 KOB

DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, SAN ANTONIO, AND DALLAS

HOUSTON (175-NEW) 3 PAGES

SUBJECT: THREAT TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE GEORGE C.

WALLACE AND OTHERS; THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

John B. Connally

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FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/4/68

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SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-0)

SUBJECT:

MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Enclosed for information of the Bureau and WFO are four and two copies each of an LHM captioned as above suitable for dissemination.

Information set forth in LHM was furnished to SA [redacted]

The Bureau may desire to furnish enclosed info to the appropriate office if subject can be readily identified from info set forth and he is not from the Washington, D.C., area.

Enclosed info is being furnished WFO for any action deemed advisable.

WFO determined phone [redacted] is unpublished and assigned to [redacted] No name pretext
call revealed she is Negro female and no one by name of [redacted]
[redacted] known to her. Credit records reveal [redacted] probably ident
with Smithsonian Institute employee who has poor credit record and
credit judgments against her. No credit record re subject. WFO and
Bureau files negative re both. EX-100
No further action warranted by Domestic Security Division 9/9/68 ZI.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Washington Field (Enc. 2)
- 1 - San Antonio

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ENCLOSURE

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161-68-76

14 SEP 10 1968

NO ACTION NECESSARY
IN Correspondence -
NO RECORD & INTERVIEW
IN FILES

CRIME RE



55 SEP 23 1968

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

September 4, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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On August 30, 1968, [redacted] Assistant Agent in Charge, Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, advised that at approximately 9:45 p.m. on August 29, 1968, a telephone call was received at the guardhouse of the Governor's Mansion at Austin, which is presently occupied by Governor John B. Connally and his family; however, Governor Connally and his family were not in residence at the time of the call.

[redacted] stated that the caller identified himself as [redacted] telephone number [redacted] and that according to the mansion guard, the person's voice appeared to be that of a white male of about twenty years.

[redacted] also advised that the caller indicated he wanted to deliver a message to the Governor, and that he hoped Mr. Hoover got "this" [redacted] number.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/25/68

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, WFO (62-0)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *John B Connolly*
[REDACTED] MISC. - INFO CONCERNING *NO LOC*

ReSAlet to Director, 9/4/68.

Investigation at Washington, D.C., reflected telephone [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED] (This is an unpublished number.)

WFO indices negative re [REDACTED]

Credit Bureau files list one [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]

She is listed as being employed at Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Bureau advised telephonically of above on 9/18/68.

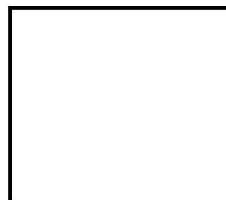
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

4/14/69

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TELETYPE

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TO SACS WASHINGTON FIELD (77-29613) -- ~~ENC. (4)~~
DALLAS (161-7)
SAN ANTONIO (161-3)
CHICAGO (161-63)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 14 1969

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (161-68)

153 PM
TELETYPE

VIA TELETYPE

APR 14 1969

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ENCIPHERED

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDET

NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF CONNALLY WHO ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, WAS APPOINTED TO PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION. BORN FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, FLORESVILLE, TEXAS, AND RESIDES HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHERE HE IS MEMBER OF LAW FIRM OF VINSON, ELKINS, WEEMS, AND SEARLS. HE IS FORMER GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

SEE URFILES SET FORTH ABOVE WHICH INDICATE PREVIOUS SPI OF CONNALLY IN NINETEEN SIXTY. BRING UP TO DATE.

SAC HOUSTON SHOULD CONTACT CONNALLY AND ADVISE HIM WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT UP-TO-DATE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONCERNING HIM.

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161-68-78

CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION RE CONNALLY UNLESS

3 APR 15 1969

SOME SON FOR DOING SO AT WHICH TIME PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY SHOULD BE SECURED.

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NOTE: Request received 4/14/69. Separate memo sent through re request.

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Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

RETURN TO MR. YOUNG, ROOM 1258.

TELETYPE UNIT

51 MAY 19 1969

TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD
RE: JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED
BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

SPIN.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

4/15

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- ☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
☐ Service Unit - Room 6524
☐ Forward to File Review
☐ Attention _____
☐ Return to _____

1260
Ext. 12557

Type of References Requested:

- ☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☐ Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject

Cornally, John B.

Birthdate & Place

2/28/19

Address

Arlington, Texas

Localities

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Subj: Connally, John B.

Supervisor _____ Room _____

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Subj: Connally, John B.Supervisor Auberswald Room 1260R# 346 Date 4/15 Searcher Initial 136Prod. 116 2-28-17 Florenceville, Pk.

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Connally, John B. 601

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Connally, John

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NI 65-67838-117

NI 87-61144-24

NI 26

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Subj: Connolly John B.Supervisor [Signature]Room [Signature]R# [Signature] Date 4/15Searcher Initial 136Prod. [Signature]

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[Signature]see p. 4 Kennedy memo for cards not listed.

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Subject John B. Connally
 Birthdate & Place 2/27/17 Gloucester, Mass
 Address _____

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Room

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Connolly, John Van
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APR 11 1969

*all see refs concerning Kennedy
 assassination eliminated per [unclear]*

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

DATE April 10, 1969

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI
FROM : John D. Ehrlichman
SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

Subject's Name CONNALLY JOHN B.
Date of Birth Feb. 27, 1917 Place of Birth Floresville, Texas
Present Address Vinson, Elkins, Weems and Searls, Houston, Texas

[Redacted] has requested:

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 Copy of Previous Report

 X Name Check

 X Full Field Investigation 2 copies requested

The person named above is being considered for:

 White House staff position

 X Presidential appointment

 Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

 SF 86 (in duplicate)

 SF 87, Fingerprint Card

 X Biography

REMARKS:



REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

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ENCLOSURE

Mr. Ash was graduated from Harvard University in 1947 with a master of business administration degree.

His civic activities include membership on the board of regents for Marymount College and Loyola University, board member for St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, and membership on the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and the American Management Association.

Ash was born in Los Angeles, California on October 20, 1918. He married the former Lila M. Hornbek on November 13, 1943. They have five children. Their residence is Beverly Hills, California.

Mr. Ash worked with President-Elect Nixon after the November election on ways in which to improve management and efficiency in government.

Dean Baker graduated from Harvard University in 1925 and received his Doctor of philosophy degree in 1934. He has served Harvard since 1925 and was named Dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration in 1962. He has served in many departments of the Executive Branch; in 1947 he was named vice chairman of the President's Air Policy Commission, and from 1946 to 1956 served as the United States member of the United Nations Transport and Communications Commission. Dean Baker married Ruth P. Bremer in 1926; they have four children.

The Honorable John B. Connally served as Secretary of the Navy in 1961, and as Governor of Texas from 1962 until 1969. Prior to 1950, he was president and general manager of the Austin radio station KVET and administrative assistant to the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson. Governor and Mrs. Connally have three children.

Mr. Kappel began with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1924. He held several positions with Northwestern Bell until 1949 when he was selected as an assistant vice president of American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He became president in 1956 and in 1967 was elected chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Kappel has served as chairman of the President's Committee on Postal Organization, and also as chairman of the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries.

Married to the former Ruth Carolyn Ihm, they have two children.

Mr. Paget was a partner in the management consultant firm of Booz, Allen, and Hamilton before assuming his present position with Cresap, McCormick, and Paget, in New York. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Northwestern University. He serves as a director of the Prudential Insurance Company of Great Britain and Atlas Chemical Industries; and as a trustee of the U.S. Trust Company, the Union Dime Savings Bank, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, all of New York. He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Parsons School of Design, New York. He and Mrs. Paget, the former Inez Bouvea, have two children.

ENCLOSURE 61-68-118

APRIL 5, 1969

Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Key Biscayne, Florida)

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President announced today the appointment of a President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization to undertake a thorough review of the organization of the Executive Branch of Government.

Named as Chairman of the Council was Roy L. Ash, President of Litton Industries, Inc., Beverly Hills, California.

Members are Dean George Baker of Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston, Massachusetts; former Texas Governor John B. Connally, now a member of the Houston law firm of Vinson, Elkins, Weems, and Searls; Frederick R. Kappel, chairman of the Executive Committee, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York; and Richard M. Paget of the New York management consultant firm of Cresap, McCormick, and Paget.

At the President's direction, the newly formed Advisory Council on Executive Organization -- which follows by only eight days the President's signing of the Reorganization Act, one of the first completed actions of the 91st Congress will provide over-all and specific recommendations for improved effectiveness. It will deal with both immediate and long-range needs for organizational changes to make the Executive Branch a more effective instrument of public policy.

The Council will consider: (1) The organization of the Executive branch as a whole in light of today's changing requirements of government; (2) Solutions to organizational problems which arise from among the 150 plus departments, offices, agencies and other separate Executive organizational units; and (3) The organizational relationships of the federal government to states and cities in carrying out the many domestic programs in which the federal government is involved.

Although it is planned that staff assistance will be provided by the Budget Bureau's Office of Executive Management, the Council will have direct access to the President. Contacts with the Congress, the states and localities, and other interested entities will be handled through established government channels.

The Council will work closely with the Office of Intergovernmental Relations established by the President under the supervision of the Vice President to serve as the liaison between state and local governments and the President.

Mr. Ash has called the first meeting of the Council for April 10 in Washington D.C.

Mr. Ash has been President of Litton Industries, Inc., since 1961. He was

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (161-68

) DATE: 4/24/69

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SUBJECT:

John Bowden Connally
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SOG ACTION:
(Records Branch)

☐ Post and destroy
☐ File

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 4/24/69

Reason for the delinquency: slow delinquency

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 4/24

AEC zone designation; e. g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

☒ No administrative action necessary.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. Gale *JHG*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES - WHITE HOUSE

DATE: 4-14-69

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The White House has today requested investigations of the following individuals concerning whom the President, on 4-5-69, announced were appointed to the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization, the purpose of which is to make a thorough review of the organization of the Executive Branch of Government:

John B. Connally, former Governor of Texas, now a member of a Houston law firm.

Roy L. Ash, President, Litton Industries, Incorporated, Beverly Hills, California.

George Baker, Dean, Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Frederick R. Kappel, Chairman, Executive Committee, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York City.

Richard M. Paget, a member of the New York management consultant firm of Cresap, McCormick and Paget.

ACTION: The investigations have been ordered separately to the field for immediate attention and Bureau files are being checked. In the cases of Connally, Ash, and Kappel the field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations without Bureau approval. You will be advised of any unusual developments.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young

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1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Young

April 15, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Legal Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

On April 14, 1969, you requested a name check and then a full field investigation concerning Mr. John Bowden Connally, former Governor of Texas.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Mr. Connally in 1949 and in 1960, the results of which have been summarized in a memorandum dated December 30, 1960. Enclosed herewith is a copy of that summary memorandum.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally.

The requested investigation has been initiated, the results of which will be furnished you when completed.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

NOTE: Request received 4/14/69 from White House. Previous investigations favorable. Case ordered separately to the field and a separate memo has been submitted re request.

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RETURN TO MR. YOUNG, ROOM 1258.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORTING OFFICE DALLAS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 4/15/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/15/69
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		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype, 4/14/69

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ADMINISTRATIVE

As Dallas Division is abiding by guidance set by National Association of Credit Bureaus, which are in agreement with credit agencies, credit information not verified, at this time, UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN Office: DALLAS
Date: 4/15/69
Field Office File #: 161-7 Bureau File #: 161-68
Title: JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Criminal re sister, [redacted]
[redacted] negative. Residence at [redacted]
[redacted] verified by [redacted]
[redacted] Unable to verify credit.

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DETAILS: AT DALLAS, TEXAS

CRIMINAL

On April 15, 1969, [redacted] Dallas County Sheriff's Office; [redacted] Dallas Police Department, Identification Division and [redacted] Dallas Police Department, Records Bureau, advised a check of the records of their departments, failed to reveal the name of [redacted] or of her husband.

NEIGHBORHOOD

On April 15, 1969, [redacted] stated [redacted] presently resides at [redacted] and is highly thought of in the neighborhood. She knew of no unfavorable information regarding her.

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To: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI (161-68)

JOHN BOWDEN ⁰CONNALLY

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BUDED: 4/21/69 WITHOUT FAIL

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/14/69.

During investigation check files of Department of State for any pertinent information. Department of State made a name check concerning Connally in September, 1965.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DALLAS (161-7)

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MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1248

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: APRIL TWENTYONE NEXT.

REBUTEL APRIL FOURTEEN LAST, REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] AT
DALLAS, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS
APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

ACQUAINTANCES AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY,
REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE
NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY. HE STATED
HE AND HIS WIFE ARE CLOSE FRIENDS OF APPOINTEE AND HE HAS SERVED
ON SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEES MADE BY THE EX-GOVERNOR OF
TEXAS AND HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE APPOINTEE. HE
STATED APPOINTEE IS A CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL FOR ANY UNDERTAKING HE
DESIRES. HE STATED HE IS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION,
ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY, AND HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION
REGARDING THE APPOINTEE AND BELIEVES THAT THE PRESIDENT COULD NOT
APPOINT ANY PERSON WHO WOULD BE BETTER QUALIFIED FOR ANY POSITION
THAN THE APPOINTEE.

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ON APRIL SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, [REDACTED] AUSA, DALLAS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND AT THE TIME HE, [REDACTED] WORKED IN STATE HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTIN IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR DRUING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. HE STATED HE WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE. HE STATED APPOINTEE WAS AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL AS GOVERNOR AND ALSO WHILE SERVING IN OTHER CAPACITIES WITH FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER ADVISED APPOINTEE WAS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY AND HE KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFO REGARDING APPOINTEE AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FAVORABLY FOR ANY POSITION.

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[REDACTED] FORMER UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL SEVENTEEN SIXTYNINE THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN TOO CLOSE^{ly} ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE BUT HAD KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAD ONLY HEARD COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS REGARDING APPOINTEE AND KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFO.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON INSTANT DATE AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

HOWARD JENNINGS, INDEPENDET OIL OPERATOR, FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, STATED HE HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE RICHARDSON -
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BASS FOUNDATION AND OIL COMPANY FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS.

HE STATED HE FIRST MET JOHN CONNALLY WHEN CONNALLY WENT TO WORK FOR THE RICHARDSON OIL COMPANY WHICH IS NOW KNOWN AS THE RICHARDSON - BASS OIL COMPANY. CONNALLY WAS AN ATTORNEY AND WAS A DIRECTOR IN EACH OF THE COMPANIES CONTROLLED BY RICHARDSON. APPOINTEE ENTERED ON DUTY AS AN ATTORNEY APRIL ONE FIFTYTWO AND TERMINATED JANUARY TWENTY SIXTYONE TO ACCEPT POSITION AS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. HE STATED CONNALLY HAS NEVER LIVED IN FT. WORTH SINCE HE RESIGNED IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO TAKE THE SECRETARY'S POSITION IN WASHINGTON. HE STATED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE AS TO ABILITY, INTEGRITY AND CHARACTER.

[REDACTED] FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, STATED HE MET THE APPOINTEE ABOUT FIFTEEN OR TWENTY YEARS AGO, AND CONNALLY HAS DONE BUSINESS WITH HIM AT THE BANK UP TO THE PRESENT TIME. HE IS TOPS IN EVERY RESPECT, HAS A FINE FAMILY, AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION. HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING BUT GOOD ABOUT HIM.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE
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COMPANY, ONE FOUR ZERO ONE WEST LANCASTER, WHO IS A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN AND SERVED AS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, FT. WORTH, DURING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, STATED HE FIRST MET CONNALLY WHEN THEY WERE BOTH CLASSMATES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL. [] WAS IN THE CLASS OF NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AND BELIEVES THAT CONNALLY FINISHED IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. HE HAS HAD OCCASIONAL CONTACT WITH CONNALLY OVER THE YEARS SINCE THEIR SCHOOL YEARS TOGETHER AND HAS THE HIGHEST ADMIRATION FOR HIM AS FAR AS REPUTATION AND INTEGRITY.

FEDERAL JUDGE [] STATED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AND IN HIS OPINION APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF UNUSUAL ABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND IN HIS OPINION WOULD BE A DEFINITE ASSET TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IN ANY CAPACITY.

[] WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE NEWSPAPER MORGUE, FT. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, EXHIBITED ARTICLES CONCERNING CONNALLY FROM NINETEEN SIXTY TO PRESENT DATE, AND THERE WAS NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE FOUND.

[] NEWSPAPER MORGUE, FORT WORTH PRESS, ADVISED THERE WAS NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE FOUND IN
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ARTICLES CONCERNING CONNALLY FROM NINETEEN SIXTY TO PRESENT DATE.

MISCELLANEOUS

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT [REDACTED] SECRETARY,
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE, STATED SHE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE TARRANT
COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION FOR THE PAST THIRTEEN YEARS AND THAT SHE
PERSONALLY KNEW APPOINTEE WHEN HE WAS AN ATTORNEY FOR THE
RICHARDSON OIL COMPANY, FORT WORTH AND SHE HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY
TYPE OF COMPLAINT OR GRIEVANCE CONCERNING HIM. SHE STATED HE WAS
A VERY FINE GENTLEMEN IN HER OPINION.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT [REDACTED] PRESIDENT,
TARRANT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
STATED HE WAS FORMERLY CHAIRMAN OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND
ALSO HAS BEEN A PERSONAL FRIEND OF APPOINTEE FOR OVER FIFTEEN
YEARS. HE STATED THERE HAD NEVER BEEN ANY COMPLAINT OR GRIEVANCE
AGAINST APPOINTEE AS AN ATTORNEY. HE STATED HE KNOWS CONNNALLY'S
FAMILY AND IN HIS OPINION CONNALLY IS AN OUTSTANDING MAN IN EVERY
RESPECT.

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CREDIT AND ARREST AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS SECTION, TARRANT COUNTY SO, AND [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, FT. WORTH PD, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORDS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FILES RE APPOINTEE.

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ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] CENTRAL RECORDS BUREAU, FT. WORTH PD, ADVISED SHE HAD NO RECORD OF APPOINTEE.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, ADVISED THEIR FILES REFLECT ONE JOHN B. CONNALLY, WIFE , NELLIE, FIFTYTHREE WESTOVER TERRACE, WAS MADE PART OF THEIR RECORDS ON AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN FIFTYTWO AND WAS LAST CHECKED IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. HIS OCCUPATION WAS SHOWN AS ATTORNEY FOR RICHARDSON - BASS OIL CMACOMPANY. INQUIRY FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE INDICATES HE WAS A SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AT THAT TIME. HIS CREDIT IS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

NO CREDIT INFO AVAILABLE AT DALLAS.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF APPOINTEE:

[REDACTED] DALLAS COUNTY SO:

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[REDACTED] DALLAS PD, IDENTIFICATION DIVISON;

[REDACTED] DALLAS PD, RECORDS BUREAU.

AT NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] REGISTRAR'S

OFFICE, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE COLLEGE, ADVISED [REDACTED]

WAS LAST REPORTED TO BE WITH SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE, SAN ANTONIO,
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JOHN BOWDEN ^DCONNALLY SPI BUDED APRIL TWENTY ONE NEXT

RE BUREAU TELCAL TO BALTIMORE TODAY.

CHECK OF DCII, FORT HOLABIRD, MARYLAND, ON INSTANT DATE
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LOCATED IN THE FILES OF THE U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
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FBI ST LOUIS

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM ST. LOUIS 161-C

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JOHN BOWDEN ⁰CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

RECORDS, NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (CIVILIAN
PERSONNEL RECORDS), ST. LOUIS, INDICATED JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY,
JR., EMPLOYED JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, AS
SECRETARY OF NAVY, WASHINGTON, D. C. TERMINATED DECEMBER
TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, BY REASON OF RESIGNATION TO RETURN
TO STATE OF TEXAS TO SEEK OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.

BORN FEBUARY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, PLACE OF
BIRTH NOT SHOWN.

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REBUTEL CALL, APRIL SEVENTEEN, INSTANT., BUDED APRIL TWENTYONE
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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 4/17/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/14-16/69
TITLE OF CASE JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY pag ^{b6} _{b7C}
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to WFO dated April 14, 1969.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of:

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Office: Chicago

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Date:

4/17/69

Field Office File #: 161-63

Bureau File #: 161-68

Title:

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee current member of American Bar Association
with no listed grievances on file.

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DETAILS:

Affiliation

American Bar Center
1155 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

On April 16, 1969, [REDACTED] Clerk,
advised her files reveal the appointee is currently a
member of the American Bar Association.

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On April 16, 1969, [REDACTED] Clerk,
advised the grievance files of the American Bar Center
contained no listed grievances or unfavorable information
concerning the appointee.

4/17/69

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To: SACs, Baltimore - Enc.
St. Louis - Enc.

From: Director, FBI (161-68)

JOHN BOWDEN ⁰CONNALLY
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 4/21/69 WITHOUT FAIL

ReBucalls to Baltimore and St. Louis on 4/17/69.

Attached for your assistance is a copy of Bureau teletype dated 4/14/69 in this case.

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TO: SACS INDIANAPOLIS, NEW YORK, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5745) (P)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPI. BUDED APRIL TWENTY ONE,
NINETEEN SIXTY NINE WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST (NO
CARBON COPIES TO RECEIVING OFFICES).

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF
CONNALLY WHO ON APRIL FIVE LAST WAS APPOINTED TO PRESIDENT'S
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION. CONNALLY RESIDES
HOUSTON, TEXAS AND WAS FORMER SECRETARY OF NAVY AND GOVERNOR
OF TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE
WHILE HE WAS NAVY SECRETARY IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, AND ALL
SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED BY APPROPRIATE OFFICES:

- 1 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - Bureau
- 2 - WFO

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PAUL B. FAY, JR., FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF NAVY,
RESIDES TWO ZERO FIVE WINDING WAY, WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA,
EMPLOYED WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, COMPANY, INCORPORATED, FOUR
FOUR MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONE NUMBER
THREE NINE ONE DASH ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO.

DOCTOR HERBERT F. YORK, FORMER DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE
RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING, NOW WITH UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA.

ROSWELL L. GILPATRIC, FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE, RESEARCH ONE TWO FOUR EAST SIXTY SECOND STREET,
NYC, OFFICE: ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, NYC.

ELVIS J. STAHR, JR., FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, NOW
AT PRESIDENT'S HOUSE, INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON,
INDIANA.

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DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST IT IS IMPERATIVE
BUDED BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.
SPIN. BUREAU ADVISED. P.

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Date: 4/17/69

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) AND SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (161-7)

JOHN BOWHEN ⁰CONNALLY. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: APRIL
TWENTYONE NEXT.

RE BUTEL APRIL FOURTEEN LAST.

APPOINTEE'S BROTHER, [REDACTED] FORMERLY RESIDED
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, AND WAS PROFESSOR AT STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
STATE COLLEGE.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE COLLEGE, ADVISED
[REDACTED] CONNALLY WAS LAST REPORTED TO BE WITH SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, WILL CONDUCT CREDIT AND ARREST CHECKS AND
ATTEMPT TO VERIFY RESIDENCE OF APPOINTEE'S BROTHER.

Above info furnished telephonically to [REDACTED]

- ① - Bureau (AM)
1 - San Antonio (Conf)
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3-55 PM URGENT 4-18-69 SCW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM DALLAS (161-7)(1P)

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

JOHN BOWDEN ^QCONNALLY. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED APRIL TWENTYONE NEXT.

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

LEAD SET OUT FOR SAN ANTONIO TO VERIFY RESIDENCE OF APPOINTEE'S BROTHER WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE WITH SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, BY DALLAS TEL TO SAN ANTONIO AND BUREAU (MAIL) ON APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] TARRANT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE TARRANT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AND PAYS HIS DUES EVERY YEAR. RUC

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1041AM URGENT 4/18/69 OJS

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (161-600)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPI. BUDED APRIL TWENTYONE NEXT
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO INDIANAPOLIS, NEW YORK
SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

[REDACTED] FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY,
AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY, NOW IS WITH
NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, ONE ONE THREE ZERO, FIFTH AVE.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, INTERVIEW STAHR. NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED
BY INDIANAPOLIS. (RUC)

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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (161-1406)(P) 1P

MR. CLEVELAND
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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPI, BUDED APRIL TWENTY ONE NEXT WITHOUT
FAIL.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] AT ACAPULCO, MEXICO, AND WILL RETURN APRIL
TWENTYTWO. SAN FRANCISCO WILL INTERVIEW ON RETURN UACB.

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REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 4/18/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/17/69
TITLE OF CASE JOHN BOWDEN <i>CONNALLY</i>		REPORT MADE BY IC 	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCE: Bureau telecall, 4/17/69.
SL teletype, 4/17/69.

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Report of: IC [REDACTED]
Date: April 18, 1969

Office: ST. LOUIS

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Field Office File #: 161-C

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Title: JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: CONNALLY was employed as Secretary of Navy, Wash.,
D.C. Terminated by reason of resignation.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review on April 17, 1969, of the personnel records on file at the National Personnel Records Center (Civilian Personnel Records), St. Louis, Missouri, indicated that JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, JR., was employed on January 23, 1961, as Secretary of the Navy, Immediate Office of the Secretary of the Navy at Washington, D.C. This employment was terminated on December 20, 1961, as Secretary of the Navy, by reason of resignation to return to the State of Texas, to seek office of Governor.

The date of birth was shown as February 27, 1917, however, the place of birth was not listed.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN DIEGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 4/18/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/18/69
TITLE OF CASE JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE: Re Washington Field teletype to San Diego dated 4/17/69.

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Date:

April 18, 1969

Field Office File #:

San Diego 161-351

Bureau File #:

Title:

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Dr. HERBERT F. YORK, University of California at San Diego, advised he had a very brief association with CONNALLY during the first few months of the JOHN F. KENNEDY administration. YORK furnished no unfavorable information.

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DETAILS: AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

On April 18, 1969, Dr. HERBERT F. YORK, Professor, University of California at San Diego, advised that he was Director of Defense Research and Engineering at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., during the first few months of the JOHN F. KENNEDY administration. YORK stated at that time CONNALLY was Secretary of the Navy and that he and CONNALLY had a very brief and casual association. YORK stated that in the few dealings he had with CONNALLY, he found CONNALLY to be a reasonable person. YORK advised that he did not feel qualified to comment specifically concerning CONNALLY but added that nothing had come to his attention which would reflect adversely upon the character, associations, or loyalty of CONNALLY.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN ANTONIO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 4/18/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/16/69-4/18/69
TITLE OF CASE JOHN BOWDEN ⁰ CONNALLY		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCES: Bureau teletype dated 4/14/69.

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Report of: [REDACTED]

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Office: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Field Office File #: 161-3

Bureau File #: 161-68

Title: JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Credit and criminal checks at Austin, Floresville,
and San Antonio negative.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

On April 16, 1969, [REDACTED] Secretary, Retail Merchants Association, Austin, advised that JOHN B. CONNALLY has been in file since December, 1939. Last inquiry was November, 1968. No derogatory or unfavorable information is reflected. File lists CONNALLY's address as 2411 River Oaks, Houston, Texas, and occupation, attorney.

On April 16, 1969, [REDACTED] Identification Bureau, Austin Police Department, advised their records failed to reflect any information identifiable with the appointee.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]

AT FLORESVILLE, TEXAS

On April 16, 1969, [REDACTED] Secretary, Floresville Credit Bureau, advised their records revealed JOHN B. CONNALLY was put on file January 22, 1968. Last inquiry was on January 22, 1968. No derogatory information is reflected in

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the file, and CONNALLY's address is listed as Route 3, Box 42A and his occupation as self-employed stock farmer and rancher and Governor, State of Texas.

[redacted] also advised that their files reflect WAYNE W. CONNALLY and MERRILL L. CONNALLY both carried since June 22, 1964. Both individuals list occupations as self-employed farmer and rancher in Wilson County, and files reflect no unfavorable or derogatory information.

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On April 16, 1969, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Wilson County Sheriff's Office, advised their records fail to reflect any information identifiable with the appointee or members of his family.

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The following investigation was conducted by IC

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On April 18, 1969, [redacted] reporter,
San Antonio Retail Merchants Association, and [redacted]
clerk, Identification Bureau, San Antonio Police Department,
advised they have no identifiable record in their respective
files for JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY or his brother, [redacted]

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: HOUSTON (161-386)

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ROOM 1246

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE BUREAU TEL CALL TODAY.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS
DATE.

[REDACTED] PARTNER, VINSON, ELKINS,
SEARLS, AND CONNALLY, FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
ADVISED JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY BECAME ACTIVELY ASSOCIATED
WITH THIS LAW FIRM FEB. ONE LAST AS A NAME
PARTNER. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS THE GREATEST RESPECT
FOR CONNALLY'S CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, AND LOYALTY TO THE
UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS HIS ABILITY AS AN EXECUTIVE AND
PROFESSIONAL MAN. HE RECOMMENDED CONNALLY.

[REDACTED] SENIOR PARTNER, BAKER,
BOTTS, SHEPHERD, AND COATES, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN WELL
ACQUAINTED WITH CONNALLY FOR MANY YEARS THROUGH MUTUAL

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ACQUAINTANCES AND PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS. HE CONSIDERS CONNALLY TO BE A PERSON OF UNQUESTIONABLE RELIABILITY AND ABILITY. HE RECOMMENDED CONNALLY.

[REDACTED] SENIOR PARTNER, BAKER, BOTTS, SHEPHERD, AND COATES, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN A CLOSE FRIEND (MORE LATELY ASSOCIATED WITH CONNALLY IN PROFESSIONAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) SINCE THEY WERE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TOGETHER. HE STATED HE KNEW CONNALLY'S WIFE, MOTHER, FATHER AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS. [REDACTED] STATED CONNALLY'S OLDER SON, [REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO BE COMPLETING A PERIOD OF SERVICE WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THEIR DAUGHTER, [REDACTED] WHO IS MARRIED, RESIDES IN THE AUSTIN AREA. THEIR YOUNGER SON, [REDACTED] LIVES WITH HIS PARENTS AT TWO FOUR ONE ONE RIVER OAKS BLVD., IN HOUSTON AND ATTENDS LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL IN HO. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS CONNALLY TO BE A HIGHLY ABLE PERSON WHO IS STRONG AND A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT. HE SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND CONNALLY WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION.

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✍ [REDACTED]
ATTORNEY, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, HO, WHO IS THE FORMER
USA FOR THE SDT, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN WELL ACQUAINTED WITH
CONNALLY THROUGH BUSINESS AND POLITICS FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS.
HE STATED EVERYTHING HE KNOWS CONCERNING CONNALLY'S RELIABILITY
AND ABILITY IS VERY FAVORABLE. HE WOULD BE ABLE TO OFFER THE
HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION FOR CONNALLY.

[REDACTED] CLERK OF USDC, SDT, HO, ADVISED
HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH CONNALLY SINCE CONNALLY WAS A
YOUNG MAN JUST OUT OF COLLEGE BECAUSE [REDACTED] WAS EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT TO A TEXAS CONGRESSMAN DURING THE PERIOD THAT
CONNALLY WAS ALSO SERVING AS LYNDON B. JOHNSON'S ASSISTANT.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED CONNALLY AS A FINE MAN OF HIGHEST MORALS
WHO IS A GOOD ADMINISTRATOR AND EXECUTIVE AND A GOOD BUSINESS-
MAN AS WELL. HE STATED CONNALLY IS WELL QUALIFIED IN ALL ASPECTS
FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY AND HE WOULD
HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM.

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JUDGE [REDACTED] USDC, HO, TEX., ADVISED

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HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH CONNALLY FOR MANY YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO HAVE A VERY GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF CONNALLY THROUGH MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCES AND REPUTATION. HE STATED CONNALLY IS ABLE AND COMPETENT AND HAS UNQUESTIONABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, HABITS, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED CONNALLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

LEON JAWORSKI, ATTORNEY, FULBRIGHT, CROOKER, FREEMAN, BATES AND JAWORSKI, BANK OF SOUTHWEST BUILDING, HO, STATED HE HAS KNOWN CONNALLY INTIMATELY FOR TEN YEARS OR MORE. HE CONSIDERS CONNALLY TO BE A VERY FINE AND FAIR INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD SERVE WELL REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL AFFILIATION, WITH GREAT DEDICATION. HE SAID CONNALLY HAS TREMENDOUSLY OUTSTANDING ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE, IS OBJECTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE AND IS NEVER PETTY OR EVEN POLITICALLY MINDED. HE STATED HE HIMSELF HAS SERVED ON THREE PRESIDENTIAL

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COMMITTEES AND VERY WELL KNOWS WHAT IS REQUIRED. SO HE IS CERTAIN CONNALLY WILL DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED CONNALLY.

[REDACTED] WANDA PETROLEUM CO., HO, TEX., ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN MR. CONNALLY FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS. HE STATED ALL INFORMATION HE HAS CONCERNING CONNALLY'S RELIABILITY AND INTEGRITY AND ABILITY IS MOST FAVORABLE.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, ESPERSON BUILDING, HO, ADVISED HE IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE HO DISTRICT OF THE TEX. BAR ASSOCIATION. HE SAID HE HAS NO RECORD THAT CONNALLY HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A COMPLAINT LODGED WITH THIS COMMITTEE. [REDACTED] STATED HE IS ONLY SLIGHTLY ACQUAINTED WITH CONNALLY BUT HAS THE GREATEST RESPECT AND REGARD FOR HIM, AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

[REDACTED] SECRETARY, HO BAR ASSOCIATION, ADVISED THAT JOHN B. CONNALLY IS PRESENTLY A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

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RECORDS OF THE CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER HO
REFLECT JOHN B. CONNALLY, TWO FOUR ONE ONE RIVEROAKS
BLVD., WIFE NELLIE, HAS BEEN KNOWN TO THIS BUREAU SINCE
FEB. LAST. ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM IS FAVORABLE.
CREDIT BUREAU RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFO IDENTIFIABLE WITH

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[REDACTED]
RECORDS OF THE HOPD AND HARRIS CO. SO CONTAIN
NO INFO CONCERNING ANY OF THE ABOVE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU MR. CONNALLY WAS CONTACTED TODAY BY
SAC, HOUSTON, AND ADVISED OF CURRENT INVESTIGATION. (RUC)
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[REDACTED] ATTORNEY,

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 161-3013 2P

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY; SPI; BUDED FOUR TWENTY ONE
INSTANT.

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

REWFOTEL TO NEW YORK, DATED FOUR SEVEN-
TEEN LAST, AND INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU, DATED FOUR
EIGHTEEN LAST.

ASSOCIATES

ON FOUR SEVENTEEN LAST, [REDACTED]
FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA,
NYC, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED], THAT HE
WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR
IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX WHEN APPOINTEE WAS SECRETARY OF NAVY.
APPOINTEE INTELLIGENT, CONSCIENTIOUS, DISCREET, WELL MANNERED
INDIVIDUAL, GETS ALONG WELL WITH ALL PEOPLE AND PERSON OF
HIGHEST CHARACTER, LOYALTY, MORALS, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES.
LAST SAW APPOINTEE ONE AND A HALF YEARS AGO. RECOMMENDS VERY
HIGHLY FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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ON FOUR TWENTY ONE INSTANT, DOCTOR ELVIS J. STAHR,
JR., PRESIDENT, NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, ELEVEN THIRTY FIFTH
AVENUE, NYC, ADVISED THAT HE WAS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY IN
NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AT THE SAME ^{TIME} THAT APPOINTEE WAS
SECRETARY OF NAVY. STATED APPOINTEE INTELLIGENT, CONSCIENTIOUS,
PATRIOTIC, DEDICATED, DISCREET INDIVIDUAL AND THAT NOTHING
HAS EVER COME TO HIS ATTENTION WHICH WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY
UPON HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, MORALS, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES.
HAS SEEN OCCASIONALLY SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. WOULD RECOMMEND
VERY HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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To: SAC, Houston

From: Director, FBI (161-68)

JOHN BOWDEN^O CONNALLY
SPECIAL INQUIRY
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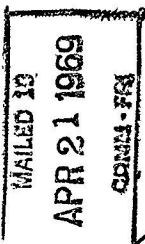
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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 4/21/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/14 - 4/21/69
TITLE OF CASE JOHN BOWDEN O'CONNALLY		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

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REFERENCE: Butel to WFO 4/14/69.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

WFO files disclose that in [REDACTED] in connection with the investigation of [REDACTED] a confidential source advised Agents of the Dallas Office of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WFO files do not disclose whether this information was ever substantiated by this investigation.

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WFO files also reveal that on 1/24/64. in connection with the investigation of [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland, an insurance agent, quoted [redacted] as saying that if someone did not come to his rescue, he was going to tell everything he knew about the payoff of the TFX and other contracts. [redacted] went on to say that JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY had been his friend for a long time and had been Secretary of Navy when the TFX contract started. This information is not further developed in WFO files, except to record that on 1/14/65, CONNALLY was interviewed by Agents at Austin, Texas. He told the interviewing Agents that he played no part in the awarding of the TFX contract and that allegations made by [redacted] in testimony before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration (concerning the awarding of the TFX contract) were "pure poppycock."

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LEADS: AT WFO. Will report results of checks at CIA, NIS, IRS, and Passport Office.

(2) will report comments of Texas Senator

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 4/21/69

Office: Washington, D.C.

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Field Office File #: 161-5745

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Title: JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: The appointee served as Secretary of Navy in 1961; associates commented favorably. Information from the files of the WHO and the USDS set forth. ~~Comments of Texas Senators set forth.~~ No pertinent information developed through agency checks.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

EMPLOYMENT

Secretary of Navy

Past Congressional Directories reveal that appointee took office as Secretary of Navy on January 23, 1961 and that he was succeeded by [REDACTED] on January 3, 1962.

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On April 17, 1969, Admiral ARLEIGH A. BURKE, U.S. Navy (Ret) Director, Center for Strategic Studies, 810 13th Street, N.W., advised SA [REDACTED] that he was Chief of Naval Operations in 1961 when the appointee was Secretary of the Navy. His knowledge of CONNALLY is generally confined to the appointee's tenure as Navy Secretary, although he has heard from him occasionally since then. He commented that he was "very much impressed" with CONNALLY and that he found him to be a fine, honest, hard working individual. CONNALLY never expressed a view which Admiral BURKE felt was detrimental to this country, nor is the Admiral aware of anything which reflects unfavorably on the appointee. He commented favorably about the appointee's wife and children and he recommended him, on the basis of his knowledge of the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty.

On April 17, 1969, ROBERT S. MC NAMARA, former Secretary of Defense, now President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1318 H Street, N.W., advised SA [REDACTED] that he met the appointee in 1961 at which time he was serving as the Secretary of the Navy. He found CONNALLY to be an intelligent, highly effective administrator, and he is unaware of anything which would preclude his suitability for a Presidential appointment.

On April 17, 1969, [REDACTED] Consultant, Ryan Aeronautical Company, 1701 K Street, N.W., a former Assistant Secretary of the Navy when the appointee was Secretary of the Navy, advised SA [REDACTED] that CONNALLY is one of his "very good friends," although they haven't seen one another in a number of years. He described the appointee as being a "great" person, honest, loyal, diligent with no habits. He said that everything he knows about the appointee is favorable and he highly recommended him, commenting that the President was "lucky to get him."

On April 17, 1969, [redacted] Deputy Assistant to the President, White House, advised SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS that he has known the appointee since 1961 when the appointee was Secretary of the Navy, and he was Assistant Secretary of Navy under the direct supervision of the appointee. This relationship lasted approximately one year. Since that time he has had intermittent professional contact in connection with the appointee's elected position as Governor of Texas. He has also known him socially and personally outside the office relationship. [redacted] advised that the appointee's reputation precedes him as being an exceptionally fine, decent, responsible citizen. To his knowledge he does not drink or smoke. He is a devoted family man and a gentleman in every sense of the word. His comments were exceptionally favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and he highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

White House Office (WHO)

The following investigation at WHO was conducted by SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS on April 16, 1969:

[] Personnel Officer, advised the files contained no record for the appointee, JOHN B. CONNALLY.

[] Chief of Records, advised that the files contained the following information concerning the appointee:

January 21, 1961:	Nominated
January 23, 1961:	Confirmed
January 23, 1961:	Commission dated.
January 24, 1961:	Commission signed by the President.

Secretary of the Navy

June 1, 1965:	Press Release
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Appointed Vice-Chairman-At-Large, White House Conference on Education, meeting in Washington, D.C., July 20-21, 1965.

June 24, 1966:	Letter of Credence signed and dated.
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Personal Representative of the President, with the rank of Special Ambassador to Ceremonies incident to the inauguration of His Excellency JULIO CESAR MENDEZ MONTENEGRO as President of Guatemala.

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April 5, 1969:

Press Release

Member, President's Advisory Council on
Executive Organizations.

advised that this is a new council set up by the President to undertake a review of the organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. The files contained no additional pertinent information.

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United States Department of State (USDS)

On April 17, 1969, [REDACTED]
Clerk, Personnel File Room, Personnel Service Division,
USDS, and [REDACTED] Clerk, Personnel Locator,
Personnel Services Division, USDS, advised SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that they could locate no record which indicated
that the appointee, JOHN BOWDEN CONNELLY, had ever been
employed by the Department of State.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SA [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on April 16, 1969, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

On April 16, 1969, IC [REDACTED] determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On April 16, 1969, IC [REDACTED] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee.

MISCELLANEOUS

SE [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on April 16, 1969, that these files disclosed that the appointee was the subject of an FBI investigation in 1960.

The files of the House Committee on Internal Security were reviewed on April 16, 1969, by SE [] and they were found to contain no pertinent or derogatory information regarding the appointee.

SA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Security, Department of State, and was advised on April 17, 1969, that no record was found concerning the appointee.

SA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on April 17, 1969, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

On April 16, 1969, IC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Supreme Court of the U.S. concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee.

On April 16, 1969, SE [] caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee: District of Columbia Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association..

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FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-3)(RUC)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED APRIL
TWENTYONE, INSTANT, WITHOUT FAIL.

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS,
ON APRIL TWENTYONE, INSTANT:

[REDACTED] STATE BAR OF TEXAS, ADVISED
RECORDS REFLECT JOHN B. CONNALLY HAS BEEN MEMBER IN GOOD
STANDING SINCE LICENSE ON DECEMBER NINETEEN, THIRTYEIGHT.
BORN FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN AND GRADUATED
FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL. PRESENT ADDRESS IS
TWO ONE ZERO ZERO FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, HOUSTON,
TEXAS.

ASSOCIATES. [REDACTED] SECRETARY, TRAVIS COUNTY
BAR ASSOC., ADVISED APPOINTEE WAS MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING
DURING YEARS SIXTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, AND SIXTYEIGHT, PRIOR
TO MOVING TO HOUSTON. HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR APPROX.
FOUR YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE OUTSTANDING IN ALL
RESPECTS. HIS CHARACTER AND PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION ARE

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EXCELLENT AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST.

ATTORNEY, BROWN BUILDING, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE FIFTYONE. STATED EVERYTHING HE HAS EVER HEARD ABOUT APPOINTEE HAS BEEN GOOD IN THE HIGHEST SENSE AND HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING UNFAVOR^AABLE. STATED APPOINTEE IS OUTSTANDING IN REGARD TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY, AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITY. WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST WITH UTMOST CONFIDENCE.

CHARLES F. HERRING, TEXAS STATE SENATOR, AUSTIN, ADVISED HAD KNOWN APPOINTEE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND; THAT APPOINTEE AND MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY ARE LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND ASSOCIATES, AND APPOINTEE WAS BEST GOVERNOR TEXAS HAS EVER HAD, HAVING BEEN GOVERNOR FROM JANUARY SIXTYTHREE TO JANUARY SIXTYNINE; THAT APPOINTEE IS INTELLIGENT AND EXCEPTIONALLY ABLE ADMINISTRATOR AND COULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITHOUT RESERVATIONS.

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[REDACTED] PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANT, ADVISED HE HAD KNOWN APPOINTEE APPROX TEN YEARS AND WAS APPOINTEE'S PRESS SECRETARY FROM SIXTYTHREE - SIXTYSIX, DURING WHICH PERIOD APPOINTEE WAS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS; THAT APPOINTEE IS PERSON OF UNIMPEACHABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY TO U. S.; THAT APPOINTEE IS ABOUT THE BEST EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR HE HAD EVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH; AND THAT HE COULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED APPOINTEE WAS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS FROM JANUARY SIXTYTHREE - SIXTYNINE; THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF APPOINTEE'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY - THAT ALL APPEARED TO BE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND ASSOCIATES AND TO BE LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS.

[REDACTED] AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND STATE TREASURER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AUSTIN, ADVISED HE HAD KNOWN APPOINTEE ABOUT TEN YEARS; THAT HE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, OR LOYALTY TO THE U. S.; THAT APPOINTEE'S REPUTATION AS AN EXECUTIVE IS EXCELLENT

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AND HE SHOULD BE A CAPABLE AND EXPERIENCED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR WHATEVER GOVERNMENT POSITION HE IS BEING CONSIDERED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH MEMBERS OF APPOINTEE'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

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[REDACTED]
COMMITTEEWOMAN, DISTRICT TWELVE, REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR LAST FOUR YEARS ON CASUAL BASIS ONLY. SHE STATED HE IS OUTSTANDING PERSON IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY, INCLUDING CHARACTER AND REPUTATION; THAT HE IS VERY STRAIGHT FORWARD AND HONEST. SHE STATED SHE HAS ADMIRERD HIS WORK AND THE POSITION HE TOOK ON PUBLIC ISSUES. IN ADDITION, HE WAS HELPFUL TO THE SYMPHONY SOCIETY OF AUSTIN OF WHICH SHE IS A MEMBER. SHE STATED APPOINTEE IS LOYAL U.S. CITIZEN WHOM SHE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF TRUST WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] STATE OF TEXAS, STATED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR EIGHT YEARS. DURING SIXTYTWO, AFTER APPOINTEE'S RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY OF NAVY, HE RESIDED AT
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HIS HOME IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WHICH RESIDENCE HE MAINTAINED DURING PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF NAVY UNTIL HIS ELECTION AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. DURING SIXTYTWO, APPOINTEE CAMPAIGNED FULL TIME FOR GOVERNORSHIP AND ALSO WAS EXECUTOR OF RICHARDSON ESTATE. [REDACTED] STATED WHEN APPOINTEE WAS ELECTED GOVERNOR, HE GAVE UP POSITION AS EXECUTOR OF ABOVE ESTATE. [REDACTED] STATED APPOINTEE WAS GOVERNOR OF STATE OF TEXAS FOR SIX YEARS. HE STATED REPUTATION, CHARACTER, MORALS OF APPOINTEE ARE ABOVE REPROACH AND HAS ALWAYS CONDUCTED HIMSELF ADMIRABLY. HE HAS NEVER DONE ANYTHING TO EMBARRASS THE STATE, THE POSITON WHICH HE HAS OCCUPIED, OR HIMSELF, AND HE ABSTAINS FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. [REDACTED] STATED THE APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL U. S. CITIZEN WHO IS VERY STRONG SUPPORTER OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF FBI. IN ADDITION, HE IS TREMENDOUS ADMINISTRATOR AND THAT HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY EXCEEDED HIS CAPACITY TO UNDERSTAND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE. IN THIS CONNECTION, APPOINTEE IS ONE OF ONLY TWO MEN KNOWN TO [REDACTED] WHO WAS ELECTED GOVERNOR OF STATE OF TEXAS WITHOUT HAVING SERVED

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PREVIOUSLY IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE. [REDACTED]
RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE VERY FAVORABLY FOR POSIION OF TRUST
WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] TRAFFIC AND SECURITY, UNIVERSITY
OF TEXAS SYSTEM COORDINATOR (RETIRED FBI AGENT), ADVISED
HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AS A BROTHER SINCE FORTYSIX AT WHICH TIME
APPOINTEE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH RADIO STATION KVET. APPOINTEE
ASSISTED CARLSON IN INVESTIGATIONS PERTAINING TO LOYALTY
OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO WERE OR HAD BEEN STUDENTS OR
EMPLOYEES AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN. APPOINTEE WAS
FORMER PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.
DURING THREE YEARS THROUGH FORTYNINE, [REDACTED] WAS IN
FREQUENT CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE. FROM FORTYNINE UNTIL
APPOINTEE'S APPOINTMENT TO SECRETARY OF NAVY BY PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, [REDACTED] SAW APPOINTEE PERIODICALLY DURING
TRIPS TO AUSTIN FROM FORT WORTH. [REDACTED] STATED "I NEVER
INVESTIGATED A MAN IN THE TWENTYEIGHT YEARS, EIGHT MONTHS,
THAT I WAS IN THE FBI WHERE A MAN WAS HELD IN HIGHER
ESTEEM THAT JOHN B. CONNALLY BY THOSE INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION
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"AS U. S. ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN NINETEEN FORTYNINE".

AFTER APPOINTEE'S RETURN TO AUSTIN AS RESULT OF HIS ELECTION TO GOVERNORSHIP TO STATE OF TEXAS IN JANUARY SIXTY-THREE, [] CONTACTED APPOINTEE NUMEROUS TIMES BOTH OFFICIALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY FROM SIXTYTHREE THROUGH SIXTY-SIX. [] STATED FROM FEBRUARY NINE, SIXTYSEVEN TO AUGUST THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN, HE WORKED FOR APPOINTEE ON A PERSONAL PROJECT DURING WHICH PERIOD HE SAW APPOINTEE AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS.

[] STATED APPOINTEE IS ONE OF THE FINEST MEN HE HAS EVER KNOWN. APPOINTEE DOES NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. HE HAS TREMENDOUS INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY AND IS FAIR IN HIS DEALINGS WITH ALL PEOPLE. APPOINTEE IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY NOT ONLY THOSE WHO WORKED FOR HIM BUT ALSO BY THOSE WHO WORKED WITH HIM. APPOINTEE IS STRONG INDIVIDUAL IN PERSONALITY, CHARACTER, AND PHYSICAL WELL BEING. HE IS A GOOD BUSINESSMAN WITH TREMENDOUS ADMINSTRATIVE ABILITY.

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[] DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE MORE LOYAL TO THE U. S. THAN APPOINTEE. STATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

[] STATED APPOINTEE HAS RANCHING INTERESTS IN SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS, PRINCIPALLY IN COTULLA ^{and} DN FLORESVILLE, TEXAS.

[] DISTRICT JUDGE, ONE FOUR SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT, TRAVIS COUNTY, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS AS PERSONAL FRIEND. APPOINTEE IS TOPS IN EVERY RESPECT AND AN OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR. JUDGE [] ADVISED WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST.

CAPT. [] CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, AUSTIN PD, ADVISED HIS PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH APPOINTEE HAVE BEEN ON LIMITED BASIS. [] ADVISED DURING TIME APPOINTEE SERVED AS GOVERNOR OF STATE OF TEXAS, HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN AUSTIN WAS EXCELLENT. APPOINTEE ENJOYS EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND HE CONSIDERED APPOINTEE TO BE MAN OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER,
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REPUTATION, AND ASSOCIATES. HE ADVISED WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST.

T. O. LANG, SHERIFF, TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AS PERSONAL FRIEND FOR PAST THIRTY YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE MAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. APPOINTEE IS EXCELLENT ADMINSTRATOR, DILIGENT, AND RESPONSIBLE. LANG ADVISED WITHOUT RESERVATION WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE, WDT, ADVISED HE HAD NO OBJECTION WHATEVER TO ANY APPOINTMENT BEING CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTEE. HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR OVER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AND CHARACTERIZED HIM AS OUTSTANDING LEADER WHO INSTILLS CONFIDENCE IN ASSOCIATES. IS FULLY QUALIFIED EXECUTIVE AND BUSINESS LEADER. IS MAN WHO HAS MAINTAINED CLOSE TOUCH WITH PEOPLE WHILE HOLDING HIGHEST OFFICE IN STATE OF TEXAS. CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE QUALIFIED FOR ANY POSITION IN BUSINESS OR GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED] SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR NUMBER OF YEARS AND FEELS PRESENT ADMINISTRATION WOULD HAVE TO GO LONG WAY TO FIND BETTER MAN FOR ANY POSITION. IS OUTSTANDING PERSON OF HIGH CHARACTER AND PURPOSE, UNUSUALLY INTELLIGENT AND RESPONSIBLE. WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION IN GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO REPUBLICAN SENATOR JOHN TOWER OF TEXAS, ADVISED SHE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE OUTSTANDING PERSON WHOSE CHARACTER IS WITHOUT BLEMISH. IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND WOULD BE RECOMMEND WITH CONFIDENCE FOR WHATEVER POSITION HE IS BEING CONSIDERED.

MR. VOLMA OVERTON, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, STATED HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE ONLY AS GOVERNOR, HE HAS NEVER WORKED WITH HIM. CONSIDERS HIM TO BE CAPABLE, COMPETENT, AND TRUSTWORTHY. HE STATED HIS ONLY RESERVATIONS WAS IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION APPLICANT WAS NOT ESPECIALLY STRONG ON INCLUSION OF MINORITY GROUPS IN STATE PROGRAMS. FEELS APPOINTEE WOULD PUT FORTH GENUINE EFFORT

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AND SERVE ADMINISTRATION WELL IN WHATEVER POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED.

[REDACTED] PASTOR, HYDE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE FOR APPROX. SIX YEARS AND STATED APPOINTEE POSSESSES EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY TO U. S.

[REDACTED] ADVISED BASED ON HIS ACQUAINTANCE, WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ROBERT L. SMITHERS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, FIRST AUSTIN COMPANY, ADVISED HAS BEEN SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE SINCE THIRTYEIGHT AND COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. SMITH DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS VERY ABLE, LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CNFIDENCE WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] SECRETARY, STATE PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE THE FORTYS; THAT SHE WORKED ON HIS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS IN
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SIXTYTWO DURING WHICH TIME HE MAINTAINED HIS RESIDENCE IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND HANDLED SOME DUTIES AS EXECUTOR OF CID RICHARDSON ESTATE. SHE BECAME HIS PERSONAL SECRETARY WHEN HE ENTERED THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN JANUARY SIXTYTHREE AND WAS SO EMPLOYED UNTIL JANUARY SIXTYNINE WHEN HE LEFT THIS OFFICE. DURING THIS PERIOD, APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY CONSISTING OF WIFE, NELLIE BRILL CONNALLY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDED IN GOVERNOR'S MANSION IN AUSTIN. [REDACTED] IS MARRIED TO [REDACTED] AND THEY RESIDE FLORESVILLE, TEXAS; [REDACTED] IS ALSO MARRIED AND [REDACTED] RESIDES WITH APPOINTEE WHO MOVED TO HOUSTON ON LEAVING GOVERNOR'S MANSION. STATES APPOINTEE IS FINEST MAN SHE HAS EVER MET AND IS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND ASSOCIATES AND VERY LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. CONSIDERS HIM OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR AND ONE WHO IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY POSITION IN THE LAND. STATES HIS FAMILY IS OUTSTANDING IN EVERY RESPECT. BELIEVED APPOINTEE PURCHASED RANCH IN DIMMITT COUNTY, TEXAS, DURING TENURE AS GOVERNOR BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW DETAILS.

[REDACTED] SECRETARY, LAW FIRM, ADVISED WAS EMPLOYED
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AS SOCIAL SECRETARY BY APPOINTEE FROM APRIL ONE, SIXTYSIX TO JANUARY TWENTYONE, SIXTYNINE, DURING WHICH TIME WAS SERVING AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. STATES COULD SAY NOTHING BUT BEST ABOUT APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY. DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS BRILLIANT PERSON. HONORABLE IN EVERY WAY, A FANTASTIC PERSON WHO WOULD BE CREDIT TO U. S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, WESTGATE BUILDING, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS AND SERVED AS APPOINTEE'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR LAST FIVE YEARS OF APPOINTEE'S TENURE AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS WHICH EXTENDED FROM JANUARY SIXTYTHREE TO JANUARY SIXTYNINE. STATED HIGHEST ACCOLADE IMAGINABLE COULD APPLY TO APPOINTEE WHOM HE CONSIDERS FINEST MAN HE HAS EVER MET. STATES WITHOUT DOUBT, APPOINTEE IS OF HIGHEST TYPE MORAL CHARACTER AND EXTREMELY LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN.

MONSIGNOR [REDACTED] AIDE TO BISHOP OF AUSTIN ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE, ADVISED HAS BEEN PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM UPSTANDING AMERICAN CITIZEN OF UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY TO U.S. AND EXEMPLARY FAMILY MAN. STATES IN HIS OPINION APPOINTEE IS CAPABLE OF

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HANDLING ANY POSITION EITHER IN U. S. GOVERNMENT OR IN INDUSTRY.

[REDACTED] SECRETARY TO FORMER PRESIDENT LYNDON B.

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JOHNSON AND IN JOHNSON'S ABSENCE, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE THIRTYNINE WHEN WAS EMPLOYED AS ASSISTANT TO JOHNSON WHO THEN WAS REPRESENTATIVE TO U.S. CONGRESS. HAS FOLLOWED APPOINTEE'S CAREER IN VARIOUS FIELDS SINCE THAT TIME AND KNOWS HIM TO BE HIGHLY REGARDED AS ABLE, COMPETENT, FAIR, CONSCIENTIOUS, AND DEDICATED MAN.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON APRIL TWENTYONE, INSTANT:

RELATIVES. STANFORD W. CONNALLY, BROTHER OF APPOINTEE, RESIDENCE VERIFIED ON JONES-MALTSBERGER ROAD, NO NUMBER, AND RECEIVES MAIL AT TWO ZERO TWO FIVE N. MAIN AVENUE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

[REDACTED] SON OF APPOINTEE, ATTENDANCE AT OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL, AIR NATIONAL GUARD, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS, VERIFIED.

WILSON COUNTY SHERIFF, ASA FULLER, FLORESVILLE, TEXAS ADVISED MERRILL CONNALLY PRESENTLY RESIDING ON RANCH AT
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ROUTE THREE, FLORESVILLE. CONNALLY'S DAUGHTER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDES ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FULLER FURTHER ADVISED LELA

CONNALLY (MOTHER) PRESENTLY RESIDING ONE SEVEN ONE TWO
FIFTH STREET, FLORESVILLE. FULLER DESCRIBED ALL ABOVE AS
FINEST CITIZENS OF WILSON COUNTY.

MISCELLANEOUS. ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO RECENTLY SOLD

RANCH SITE ADJACENT TO JOHN CONNALLY RANCH, NEGATIVE. SHERIFF
FULLER STATED [REDACTED] IS WIDOWER AND TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY IN
CAMPER TRUCK AND IS GONE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AT A TIME.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND CREDIT. NO ARREST RECORD
LOCATED SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR STANFORD W. CONNALLY
OR [REDACTED] VERIFIED ADDRESS OF APPOINTEE'S
BROTHER, [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO VERIFIED BROTHER'S EMPLOYMENT AT
SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE AS [REDACTED] SINCE SIXTYTWO.
ARREST RECORD RE [REDACTED] CONNALLY NEGATIVE, SAN ANTONIO.
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PAGE SIXTEEN

ADMINISTRATIVE. ALL INTERVIEWEES AT AUSTIN WOULD
RECOMMEND APPOINTEE HIGHLY TO POSITION OF TRUST WITH
GOVERNMENT. TO BE NOTED APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT AS GOVERNOR
OF STATE OF TEXAS FROM SIXTYTHREE UNTIL JANUARY SIXTYNINE,
AS WELL AS RESIDENCES IN GOVERNOR'S MANSION DURING THIS
TIME, VERIFIED BY INTERVIEWS WITH ACQUAINTANCES.

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4/22/69
For ASAC San Antonio office
initially in order in second standing
of 7th (date)

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4/22/69

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (161-386) (RUC)
SUBJECT: JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY
SPECIAL INQUIRY

ReHOTel call to SA, 4/21/69.

This is to confirm above telephone call wherein San Antonio was requested to verify residence of CONNALLY'S son, [redacted] at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and his daughter, [redacted] at Floresville, Texas.

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1 - Houston

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TO

LB DIRECTOR

PLAINTEXT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (161-1406)(RUC) 1P

JOHN BOWDEN ^{Yo.}CONNALLY, SPI, BUDED APRIL TWENTYNNE LAST.
^

MR. E. J. [unclear]
ROOM 1246

RE WFO TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST, AND SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

PAUL B. FAY, JR., FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF NAVY, FOUR FOUR MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, ON APRIL TWENTY TWO STATED HAD KNOWN GOVERNOR CONNALLY SINCE SIXTYONE WHEN GOVERNOR CONNALLY WAS SECRETARY OF NAVY AND MR. FAY WAS UNDERSECRETARY OF NAVY. FAY DESCRIBED CONNALLY AS ONE OF THE GREAT MEN OF THIS COUNTRY. HE IS CONSERVATIVE IN OUTLOOK AND IS IN FAVOR OF ADVANCES IN EVERY FIELD BUT FEELS THAT THE ADVANCES SHOULD BE MADE AT A MODERATE PACE. AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF TEXAS, HE HAD THE COMPLETE SUPPORT OF BUSINESS IN TEXAS. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO LEAD GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS. HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY AND DEVOTION TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES IS UNQUESTIONED. MR. FAY RECOMMENDED HIM UNQUALIFIEDLY FOR ANY POSITION WHICH HE WOULD ACCEPT IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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Date: 4/22/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5745) (P)

JOHN BOWDEN ^UCONNALLY
SPI

BUDED: 4/21/69 WITHOUT MAIL

ReRept of SA [] dated 4/21/69
at Washington, D.C.b6
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The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed on 4/21/69 by SE [] disclose that the appointee was issued official passport # Y-000001 on 5/26/61 for proposed travel to European countries on official business for the Navy Department.

On 2/14/66 he was issued passport # G-135704 for proposed 10 day travel to South American countries for the purpose of the "Hemis fair".

On 6/27/66 this passport was validated fro travel to Guatemala in connection with the inauguration of President MENDEZ MONTENEGRO.

On 12/11/68 he was issued passport # J-000017 for a proposed 7 day trip to Monaco for a conference.

The above file contains no additional pertinent information.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY
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BUDED: 4/21/69 WITHOUT FAIL

ReWFOAirtel to Bureau, 4/22/69

On 4/21/69, U.S. Senator RALPH YARBOROUGH, Texas, advised SA JAMES FREW that he is acquainted with the appointee politically but has actually had very little personal contact with him. He has heard nothing derogatory concerning the appointee and has had no reason to question his character, reputation, loyalty or associates. Senator YARBOROUGH did not desire to comment further concerning the appointee.

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ReRept of SA []
Washington, D.C.

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This record contains no additional pertinent information.

Referral/Consult

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5745) (P)

JOHN BOWDEN *O*CONNALLY

SPI

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ReRept of SA dated 4/21/69b6
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SA PAUL F. DOUGHERTY caused a search to be made of the files of the CIA and was advised on 4/23/69 that these files contain no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-68) A

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5745) (RUC)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

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Rerep of SA [] dated 4/21/69 at
Washington, D. C.b6
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On 4/24/69, U. S. Senator JOHN G. TOWER, Texas, advised SA JAMES FREW that he has known the appointee for a period of several years. He commented that Mr. CONNALLY's reputation has been established by outstanding service in the various high positions that he has held in the past. He said that he has heard nothing unfavorable regarding the appointee and he favorably recommended him.

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51 MAY 19 1969 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

1 - Mrs. Brown
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Auerswald

May 1, 1969

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*1 cc to J. Edgar Hoover
at 4:45 PM 10-15-69*

[Redacted]

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Legal Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 25, 1969, which furnished you two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Governor John Bowden Connally.

Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of additional investigation in this matter.

This completes the investigation of Governor Connally.

Sincerely yours,

delivered

[Redacted]

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Investigation of Connally, former Governor of Texas, aged 52, was favorable. He was appointed to the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization on 4/5/69. Investigation complete.

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Type of Search Requested:

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

The information in this summary memorandum supplements that in a summary memorandum dated April 25, 1969, concerning Governor Connally.

John G. Tower, United States Senator from Texas, interviewed in Washington, D. C., advised he has known Governor Connally for several years. He stated Governor Connally's reputation has been established by his outstanding service in various important positions in the past. Senator Tower commented favorably concerning Governor Connally's character, loyalty, and associates, and said he has heard nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning him. He recommended Governor Connally for a position of trust.

Information has been received indicating that the files of the Central Intelligence Agency contain no pertinent information identifiable with Governor Connally. The files of the Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command, contain no additional pertinent information concerning him.

An Applicant-type investigation was conducted in _____ concerning the captioned individual. The results of this investigation which developed no derogatory information were furnished to the White House. For detailed results of this investigation, you are referred to _____ at the White House.

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To: SAC, Washington Field (161-5745)

From: Director, FBI (161-68)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 12/2/70

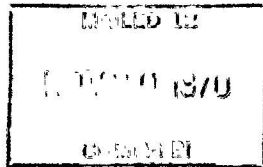
White House has requested up-to-date check of
Internal Revenue Service re former Governor Connally.

Handle at once.

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NOTE: Request received 11/30/70 from White House.

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MEMORANDUM

PLEASE EXPEDITE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1970

TO: Robert H. Haynes, FBI

FROM: Alexander P. Butterfield

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name CONNALLY, John Bowden

Date of Birth 2/27/1917 Place of Birth Floresville, Texas

Present Address _____

We request:

_____ Copy of Previous Report

X Name Check & IRS Check

_____ Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position

X Presidential Appointment

_____ Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

_____ SF 86 (in duplicate)

_____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card

_____ Biography

REMARKS: WE HAVE 1969 FULL FIELD

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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: GERTRUDE BROWN

ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: December 15, 1970

FROM : W. C. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY
NEWLY APPOINTED SECRETARY
OF THE TREASURY

[] Counsel to the President, called me in view of the fact that Liaison Agent [] is on leave. He advised that one Lambert, a magazine reporter (possibly identical with William Lambert of "Life" magazine) was possibly going to write an expose that Governor John Connally took \$50,000 as a payoff when he was Governor of Texas to put two opticians on the State Board of Optometry. [] advised this article was to be written in the near future and did not know whether there is any substance to this article or whether it is based on rumor and hearsay. Apparently Lambert's information was to the effect that these two opticians were rejected in a secret meeting of the State Legislature.

[] advised that in some manner the [] of Texas were tied into this situation. He advised that [] had alleged La Cosa Nostra connections and they would appreciate any information we had in our files concerning this matter.

Bureau files are being immediately reviewed and it was felt that it might not be well for the Director to send out a congratulatory note to Governor Connally on his appointment until we have more of the facts.

ACTION

Bureau files will be immediately reviewed and the White House appropriately advised concerning the Rogers brothers and a congratulatory letter to Governor Connally will not be sent at this time until we have more of the facts.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
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1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Young

December 4, 1970

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

On November 30, 1970, you requested an up-to-date name check and a check of the records of the Internal Revenue Service concerning Mr. John Bowden Connally.

It is noted that several applicant-type investigations have been conducted concerning Mr. Connally, the last being in 1939, the results of which have previously been furnished to you.

Referral/Consult

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Request received 11/30/70 from White House. Connally is former Governor of Texas. All investigations favorable.

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1 7:15 PM URGENT 12-15-70 RAL

TO DIRECTOR PERSONAL ATTN. - D.H. YOUNG - DIVISION NINE
FROM LAS VEGAS

John Bowden Connolly

D.H. Young

Rm 1258

[REDACTED]; ET AL. SPI

Nevada

*File in
161-68*

RE BUTEL CALL TODAY.

[REDACTED] WERE FIRST APPROVED AS LICENSED OWNERS FOR ONE POINT ZERO SEVEN ONE FOUR PERCENT EACH BY THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, IN CEASARS PALACE HOTEL-CASINO. THEY WERE SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED AS OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN SIXTYEIGHT. THE INVESTMENT FOR THE ABOVE INDICATED OWNERSHIP TOTALED THREE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED]

A LAS VEGAS INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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DURING THE EARLY FORMATION OF CAESARS PALACE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS PROMINENT
IN ISSUING ORDERS AT CAESARS PALACE AND GAVE EVERY INDICATION
OF BEING AN OWNER THOUGH HE HAD NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE
NEVADA GAMING BOARD.

[REDACTED] AN INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST [REDACTED]

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT INCLUDED AMONG THE OWNERS IN CAESARS
PALACE WITH WHOM [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WOULD
BE [REDACTED] BOTH OF WHOM ARE KNOWN TO
HAVE HAD MANY YEARS ASSOCIATION WITH NOTORIOUS ILLEGAL GAMBLERS
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND WITH LCN FIGURES [REDACTED] AND
ANTHONY SALERNO. [REDACTED] WERE BOTH ARRESTED ON
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DECEMBER TWELVE SEVENTY IN LOS ANGELES CASE CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ET AL". ALSO INCLUDED AMONG THE OWNERS IN CAESARS PALACE WHO HAVE NOTORIOUS BACKGROUNDS IN ILLEGAL GAMBLING INCLUDE

[REDACTED] FORMERLY PITTSBURGH, PA., AND ASH RESNICK, OF LAS VEGAS. CAESARS PALACE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD TO

LUMS, INC., ON OCTOBER ONE, SIXTYNINE. AT THE TIME OF THE SALE THE LATEST FIGURES AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGE OF

OWNERSHIP BY [REDACTED] WAS FOUR POINT FOUR FIVE THREE FOUR PERCENT EACH. THE AMOUNT OF OWNERSHIP HELD BY [REDACTED]

IN LUMS AT THE PRESENT TIME IS UNKNOWN. THE SALE INCLUDED CASH PAYMENTS, ISSUANCE OF DEBENTURES AND STOCK OPTIONS. HOWEVER,

THE FULL DETAILS OF THE OPTIONS ARE NOT KNOWN AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OPTIONS WERE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE ENTIRE LIST

OF OWNERS. [REDACTED] ARE ALSO LICENSED OWNERS IN

CIRCUS CIRCUS CASINO, HAVING BEEN APPROVED FOR EIGHTYEIGHT SHARES EACH ON JUNE TWENTYSIX, SIXTYNINE, AND [REDACTED] WAS PRINCIPAL

OWNER IN THIS CASINO. NUMEROUS ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED INDICATING UNDISCLOSED ILLEGAL OWNERSHIP IN BOTH CAESARS PALACE

AND CIRCUS CIRCUS CASINO.

END PAGE THREE



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ON FEB. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT THE
STATE REPORTED THEIR PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN CIRCUS CIRCUS AS
ONE PERCENT EACH. ON FEB. NINETEEN, SEVENTY,
WERE APPROVED FOR PURCHASE OF NINETY NINEPOINT FIVE SHARES.
EXACT PERCENTAGE CURRENTLY OWNED UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, IF ORIGINAL
EIGHTY EIGHT SHARES REPRESENTS ONE PERCENT EACH, AS REPORTED IN
FEB. SIXTYEIGHT, THEN CURRENT TOTAL SHARES WOULD EQUAL TWO
PERCENT PLUS OWNERSHIP FOR EACH.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTN: SUPERVISOR DICK YOUNG, DIVISION NINE, ROOM
ONE TWO FIVE EIGHT, JUSTICE BUILDING.

FROM HOUSTON (161-476) 8P

John Bowden
O'Connell
SPECIAL INQUIRY.

Texas - Nevada

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HOUSTON FILES REFLECT BEAUMONT JOURNAL EDITION DEC. FIVE,
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. THAT OUR [REDACTED] OF BEAUMONT, TEXAS,
BEN, [REDACTED] APPLIED TO THE NEVADA GAMING
COMMISSION TO BE LICENSED FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN CAESARS
PALACE HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, ASKING PERMISSION TO INVEST A TOTAL OF
THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A COMBINED SIX
PERCENT IN THE TWENTY FIVE MILLION DOLLAR RESORT. ASSOCIATED
PRESS REPORTED EACH OF [REDACTED] WANTED TO BUY ONE POINT
FIVE PERCENT STOCK FOR EIGHT EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY
DOLLARS EACH. [REDACTED] STATED THIS REAL ESTATE INVEST-
MENT SOUGHT IN LINE OF THEIR PROGRAM OF SEEKING OUT PRIME REAL
ESTATE INVESTMENTS HAVING A GOOD FUTURE POTENTIAL.

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] NA, LT. [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION, AND CHIEF OF POLICE WILLIE BAUER, NA, ALL BEAUMONT
PD, ADVISED PD FILES REFLECT NO INFORMATION OR RECORD OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY HAVE KNOWN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR NUMEROUS YEARS AND NONE OF THESE

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INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATE IN ANY GAMBLING MATTERS OTHER THAN
BUSINESS INVESTMENTS IN CEASARS PALACE.

ON AUG. FOURTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT [REDACTED] BEAUMONT
ENTERPRISE, BEAUMONT DAILY NEWSPAPER, ADVISED THAT THROUGH
THEIR SOURCES THEY WERE UNABLE TO DEVELOP ANY DEROGATORY
INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OF [REDACTED] CREDIT BUREAU,
BEAUMONT, SHOWS [REDACTED] IN PARTNERSHIP WITH [REDACTED]
IN TEXAS STATE OPTICAL, AND [REDACTED] ENJOYED OUTSTANDING
CREDIT RATING.

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HOUSTON INFORMANTS WERE REQUESTED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]
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BY AIRTEL SEPT. TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, HOUSTON
ADVISED LAS VEGAS THAT REVIEW OF NEWSPAPER LIBRARY OF
BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE REFLECTED BEN J. ROGERS BORN CHICAGO, ILL.,
JUNE FIVE NINETEEN THIRTEEN, GRADUATED JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL,
CHICAGO; ATTENDED WALTON SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, CHICAGO, AND
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aka. Ben Rogers.
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HAS BEEN RESIDENT OF BEAUMONT SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, AND
SERVED THREE YEARS IN U. S. COAST GUARD. BEN ROGERS MARRIED TO

[REDACTED] HAS THREE CHILDREN, ONE A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MARRIED TO [REDACTED] WITH ONE CHILD [REDACTED] STUDENT;
A DAUGHTER [REDACTED] STUDENT. FILE REFLECTS ROGERS TO HAVE THREE
BROTHERS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL OF BEAUMONT, TEXAS. FILE REFLECTS SISTERS AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEAUMONT, TEXAS, AND [REDACTED] PORT ARTHUR,
TEXAS.

NEWSPAPER LIBRARY REFLECTS BEN J. ROGERS CONNECTED WITH
FOLLOWING BUSINESS, RELIGIOUS, CIVIC AND SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS
AS OF MARCH ELEVEN SIXTYFOUR, LISTED IN WHO'S WHO OF SOUTHWEST:

DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE MANAGER, ~~TEXAS STATE OPTICAL~~;
PARTNER AND DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE MANAGER OF ROGERS BROTHERS;
PARTNER AND DIRECTOR OF ROGERS BROS. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY;
PARTNER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GATEWAY SHOPPING CENTER;
PARTNER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAN JACINTO BUILDING; PARTNER
AND DIRECTOR OF ROGERS OIL COMPANY; PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF
JAY ARR REALTY CORP.; DIRECTOR OF FIRST SECURITY NATIONAL BANK
OF BEAUMONT; DIRECTOR AND ORGANIZER OF GATEWAY NATIONAL BANK OF
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BEAUMONT; DIRECTOR OF MEYERLAND STATE BANK OF HOUSTON; DIRECTOR AND ORGANIZER AND OFFICER OF SAN JACINTO SAVINGS AND LOAN OF BEAUMONT; DIRECTOR AND CHARTER MEMBER OF GREATER BEAUMONT, INC. IN ADDITION ROGERS WAS CONNECTION AS PRESIDENT OR DIRECTOR TO VARIOUS LOCAL CHAPTERS OF RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

ALL ABOVE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN HOFILNINE TWO DASH SIXTY SEVEN, LAS VEGAS FILE NINE TWO DASH TWO FIVE SEVEN SEVEN.

HOUSTON FILE ONE SIX TWO DASH FIVE TWO THREE (BUFILE ONE SIX TWO DASH TWO SEVEN TWO FOUR) CAPTIONED GULF CARIBE LINES, INC. THEODORE LEWIN, AKA IGA; ITGD; [REDACTED] OF DALLAS, ^{Texas} ONE OF ORIGINAL INCORPORATORS ADVISED: WHEN PLANNING GAMBLING ON CRUISE SHIP, [REDACTED] ONE OF INCORPORATORS CONTACTED [REDACTED] THROUGH AN UNKNOWN FRIEND IN NEW ORLEANS, ^{La. Texas} TO DETERMINE ROGER'S INTEREST IN BACKING SHIP GAMBLING CASINO. ROGERS HAD NO INTEREST BUT PUT [REDACTED] IN CONTACT WITH TED LEWIN, NOW DECEASED. LEWIN VISITED HOUSTON IN NOV., NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND FLEW TO VERACRUZ, MEXICO, WITH OTHER INCORPORATORS AND [REDACTED] IN PRIVATE PLANE OF ROGERS, TO VIEW THE SHIP AND DETERMINE ITS POTENTIAL FOR GAMBLING.

ON FEB. SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED] STATED: WAS INTRODUCED TO LEWIN BY [REDACTED] VIA TELEPHONE FROM LAS VEGAS AND HE CHECKED THE BACKGROUND OF LEWIN.

IN INTERVIEW LEWIN DECLINED TO FURNISH INFO HOW HE CONNECTED TO SHIP OR WHO OUTFITTED IT FOR GAMBLING. MAY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED] OF BEAUMONT STATED: RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REQUESTING HE MAKE TO ROUND TABLES FOR LEWIN AND WAS PAID FOR THEM BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED MAY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT: HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] PRIOR TO DEC., SIXTYSEVEN, ASKING IF INTERESTED IN INVESTING MONEY IN A GAMBLING VESSEL. HE DECLINED. THEREAFTER HE MENTIONED THIS TO THEODORE LEWIN, AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN GAMBLER WHEN THEY MET AT CEASER'S PALACE IN LAS VEGAS. HE INTRODUCED LEWIN TO EGGLESTON AND CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW OUTCOME OF MEETING. ADMITTED RECEIVING PHONE CALL FROM LEWIN INQUIRING WHERE TABLES COULD ME MADE AND DID CONTACT SEAL AND ORDERED EIGHT TABLES SHIPPED TO GALVESTON. [REDACTED] PAID SEAL AND LEWIN REIMBURSED [REDACTED] THIS WAS FAVOR TO LEWIN AND [REDACTED] HAD NO INTEREST IN GAMBLING SHIP. BEFORE FIRST SAILING HE ATTENDED OPEN HOUSE ABOARD SHIP AT GALVESTON. *aka. Alan Berg Texas*

ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, ALAN HARRY BERG (DECEASED) ADVISED IN PRESENCE OF ATTORNEY: HE WAS FIRST TOLD BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHIP OPERATORS NEEDED FUNDS AND INTERESTED IN SOURCE OF FINANCES. AFTER FIRST VOYAGE IN JAN., SIXTYEIGHT. [REDACTED] THOUGHT BERG MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN INVESTING AND OBTAINING OTHERS TO INVEST. BERG INTRODUCED TO LEWIN BY SHIP OPERATORS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO ADVISED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED TO KEEP OPERATION GOING AND OFFERED TO BRING HIM OR GROUP AS PARTNER FOR AMOUNT INVESTED. MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNED STATING

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THAT IF BERG GOT TOGETHER AN INVESTMENT GROUP HE COULD TAKE OVER THE SHIP AND [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE A PERCENTAGE. LEWIN AGREED TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE CASINO. WHEN SHIP OWNER DID NOT WANT GAMBLING CONTINUED NOTHING FURTHER DEVELOPED. BERG CONTINUED SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH LEWIN AND DECLINED TO STATE WHAT FINANCIAL OR GAMBLING DEALINGS HE HAD WITH LEWIN.

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ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, MAX KAPLAN, HOUSTON REAL ESTATE PROMOTOR ADVISED: HE MET LEWIN IN NOV., SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF KAPLANS FROM BEAUMONT. LEWIN NEEDED APARTMENT AND KAPLAN RENTED HIM ONE IN UNITS OWNED BY KAPLAN AND [REDACTED] AND ARRANGED TO GET HIS PHONE WITHOUT DEPOSIT, PURCHASE TV SET, AND OTHER FAVORS AND WENT OUT SOCIALLY.

HOUSTON FILE ONE SIX SIX DASH FIVE ONE ONE, BUFILE SEVEN ZERO DASH THREE ZERO EIGHT ONE FIVE, TITLED ALAN HARRY BERG; ITAR - GAMBLING, CONTAINS INTERVIEW OF LEWIN AUG. NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AT LAS VEGAS. HE STATED MET ALAN BERG IN HOUSTON IN JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, THROUGH [REDACTED] BERG WAS INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER THE CRUISES BUT NEVER FINALIZED. ON THE WORD OF A MUTUAL FRIEND, WHO LEWIN LATER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] HE HAD [REDACTED] LOAN BERG SOME MONEY WHICH HE HIMSELF HANDED TO BERG. HE DECLINED TO GIVE AMOUNT. CLAIMED DID NOT KNOW PURPOSE OF LOAN.

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ON SEPT. SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, [] FORMERLY OF HOUSTON AND ASSOCIATE OF GAMBLERS AS WELL AS BUSINESS AND MOVIE PEOPLE ADVISED IN LOS ANGELES MET BERG IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. SAW ON THREE OR FOUR OCCASIONS PRIOR TO JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN BERG CALLED AND SAID HE HAD A JOB WHICH COULD PAY [] ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER MONTH AS PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN FOR GAMBLING SHIP. IN FEB., SIXTYEIGHT, BERG, [] AND TWO OTHERS DROVE TO BEAUMONT WHERE BERG INTRODUCED HIM TO [] WHO ACCORDING TO BERG PUT MONEY UP FOR GAMBLING SHIP. [] SAW [] TO GET "BACKING" FOR PROMOTION OF BOOK AND MOVIE.

ON OCT. TWO, SIXTYEIGHT, DAVID HOWARD BERG, BROTHER OF ALAN STATED: IN JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, ALAN CALLED DAVID IN D. C. ADVISING [] WAS PUTTING HIM INTO GAMBLING SHIP TO FRONT FOR [] AND HE WOULD GET TEN PER CENT. THAT IT WAS LEGITIMATE GAMBLING OPERATION THAT HAD RUN OUT OF MONEY AND [] NEEDED A FRONT BECAUSE OF HIS INTEREST IN CAESERS PALACE IN LAS VEGAS. AROUND END OF JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, [] WAS TRYING TO GET [] TO BACK A MOVIE ABOUT A BOOK, BUT [] BACKED OUT.

ON OCT. THIRTY ONE, SIXTYEIGHT, [] LITTLE ROCK, ARK., [] MISSING ALAN BERG, LATER FOUND MURDERED, FURNISHED SIMILAR INFO SHE HAD LEARNED FROM []

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HOUSTON FILE ONE SIX SIX DASH FOUR NINE SIX, LOS ANGELES FILE
ONE SIX SIX DASH ONE THREE TWO EIGHT, ENTITLED: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ITAR - GAMBLING: UFAP - SWINDLE, OO:LOS ANGELES,
CONTAINS LA AIRTEL APRIL TWO, SIXTYEIGHT, LISTING TOLLS ON PHONE
OF [REDACTED] CARD SWINDLER. ONE CALL MADE JAN. TWO, SIXTY-
EIGHT, TO BEAUMONT EIGHT THREE FIVE DASH TWO FIVE EIGHT SIX, WHICH
IS SWITCHBOARD AT [REDACTED] HEADQUARTERS IN SAN JACINTO BLDG.
ONE CALL FEB. SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO HOUSTON SIX SIX FIVE DASH TWO
TWO SIX FOUR, APT. OF TED LEWIN AT THAT TIME.

ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL ADVISED NO KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] OR OTHER SUBJECTS
AND NO KNOWLEDGE WHO CALLED THEIR OFFICE. THEY ADMITTED ACQUAIN-
TANCE WITH TED LEWIN.

BUREAU'S ATTENTION DIRECTED TO REPORT OF SA RICHARD W. SUTER,
HOUSTON, NOV. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, CAPTIONED GULF CARIBE LINES
INC.; THEODORE LEWIN, AKA IGA, ITGD, ITAR - GAMBLING. BUFILE
ONE SIX TWO DASH TWO SEVEN TWO FOUR, PAGE SEVEN REFLECTS NEW YORK
SOURCE CLAIMS LEWIN INSTRUMENTAL IN INFLUENCING LARGE INVESTMENT IN
LAS VEGAS BY HOWARD HUGHES. ABOVE REFLECTS REVIEW OF HOUSTON FILES
AND NO INDICATION [REDACTED] INVOLVED IN COSA NOSTRA BUT
HAVE SUBSTANTIAL REAL ESTATE HOLDING THROUGHOUT U. S. --.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *[Signature]*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: *John Bowden*
GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY
Newly Appointed Secretary
of the Treasury

DATE: 12/16/70

cc Mr. Sullivan
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Gale
Cleveland
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Tolson
Sullivan

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By memorandum 12/15/70 from Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Tolson (tickler attached), it was indicated that [redacted] Counsel to the President, called and stated that a magazine reporter was possibly going to write an expose indicating that Connally took \$50,000 as a payoff when he was Governor of Texas to put two opticians on the State Board of Optometry. He stated the [redacted] of Beaumont, Texas, were alleged to have made this payoff and requested any information the Bureau might have regarding their possible connections with La Cosa Nostra (LCN). [redacted] also wanted to know whether such information indicated [redacted] might have been involved in this alleged payoff.

We had quick checks made by Houston and Las Vegas and it develops that the four [redacted] Ben [redacted] are prominent Beaumont, Texas, businessmen. They are owners of many business enterprises, including a 96-outlet optical company. They also own shares in Caesars Palace and the Circus-Circus Casino, both in Las Vegas. According to confidential informants, LCN figures have had hidden ownership in Caesars Palace and have been represented by [redacted] both of whom were recently arrested by the Bureau. Sources in Beaumont advised that they are reputable businessmen who have no known connection with gambling activities with the exception of the Las Vegas holdings.

The files of the Bureau contain no information indicating the acceptance of a bribe by Governor Connally.

ACTION -

Enclosed is a letter to [redacted] advising him of the information concerning [redacted] and that we are conducting no further investigation in the absence of a specific request.

Enclosures *sant*
12-16-70
DHY: [redacted] (7) [redacted]

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12-16-70

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan, C.D.	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

December 16, 1970

BY LIAISON

1 Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Gale
Mr. Bishop
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. [redacted]

Honorable John W. Dean III
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dean:

John Bowden Connally

On December 15, 1970, you requested any information this Bureau might have relative to [redacted] of Beaumont, Texas, and their possible connections with La Cosa Nostra (LCN). You also wanted to know whether such information indicated that these brothers might have been involved in bribery of a certain public official.

The files of this Bureau indicate there are [redacted] in Beaumont, Texas, named [redacted] Ben Rogers, [redacted] They are prominent businessmen in the eastern Texas area and own many business enterprises. One of their firms is a ninety-six outlet optical firm known as the Texas State Optical Company. They also have holdings in shopping centers, banks, oil companies, and realty companies.

In 1967, [redacted] were approved as licensed owners in Caesars Palace, a hotel and gambling casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. They held 1.0714 percent each of the stock, making a total investment of \$355,000. In June, 1968, [redacted] were elected Vice Presidents of Caesars Palace. At the same time, [redacted] was elected Vice President and Executive Manager and [redacted] was elected Executive Vice President.

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Cover memo Cleveland to Gale, ED 12/16/70

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TIME 2:50 PM

DATE 12-16-70

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via Liaison

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Regarding [redacted]
[redacted] information was received from reliable sources indicating

[redacted]

Sources have also advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] are also legalized owners in the Circus-Circus Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, having been approved for eighty-eight shares each in June, 1969. [redacted] is listed as the principal owner in that casino. Numerous allegations have been received by this Bureau indicating undisclosed and illegal ownership in both Caesars Palace and the Circus-Circus Casino.

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In 1967, [redacted] Dallas, Texas, advised that in attempting to incorporate a company to operate a cruise ship, [redacted] was contacted to determine his interest in

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backing a gambling casino on the ship. It is noted that [] was one of the original incorporators of the company. [] stated he had no interest in such but suggested that Ted Lewin be contacted in that regard. [] was interviewed concerning that matter, at which time he stated he declined the offer but suggested that Ted Lewin, an internationally known gambler whom he knew, be contacted. He stated he did not know if Lewin entered into the enterprise. He said he had no interest in the gambling ship.

In this regard, in October, 1968, David Berg, brother of Alan Berg, who was later found murdered, stated that in January, 1968, Alan Berg telephoned him and advised him that [] was putting him into a gambling ship to "front" for [] and he, Alan Berg, would get ten percent. He said it was legitimate gambling and [] needed a "front" because of his interest in Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

Appropriate sources in Beaumont, Texas, have advised that [] have good reputations and do not participate in gambling activities other than their business investment in Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

The files of the Bureau contain no information indicating the acceptance of a bribe by the official alluded to by you and no further investigation is contemplated in the absence of a specific request from you.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *Brennan*

DATE: 2-16-71

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
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Mechanical Section
Reading Room

The President has appointed Mr. John B. Connally to the position of Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Mr. David M. Kennedy, and Mr. Connally has been sworn into this position. Effective immediately, mail directed to the Secretary of the Treasury should be addressed as follows:

Honorable John B. Connally
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Effective: February 16, 1971

This cancels address card 69-1. A sample card is enclosed.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is an amended card, sufficient copies of which should be prepared for dissemination to Bureau officials and stenographers.

(9) [Redacted]
Enclosure [Redacted]

- 1-Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1-[Redacted]
- 1-Mail Room
- 1-Reading Room
- 1-Mechanical Section
- 1-[Redacted]
- 1-Special Coordination Unit
- 1-[Redacted]

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Honorable John B. Connally
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Effective: February 16, 1971

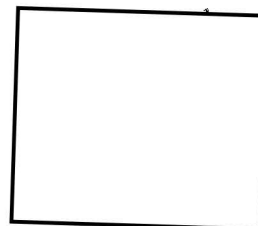
Mr. Connally succeeds Mr. Kennedy, and this
replaces card Number 69-1.

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(CONNALLY)

WASHINGTON--JOHN B. CONNALLY, PRESIDENT NIXON'S CHOICE FOR SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, FACED QUESTIONING TODAY ON \$225,000 HE RECEIVED AS FEES WHILE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS FOR SERVING AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF A LEGENDARY TEXAS OIL MILLIONAIRE.

AT CONNALLY'S REQUEST, CHAIRMAN RUSSELL B. LONG, D-LA., OPENED WHAT WAS SCHEDULED TO BE A CUSTOMARY CLOSED-DOOR EXAMINATION BY LONG'S SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF CONNALLY'S FINANCIAL STATUS AND INTERESTS.

CONNALLY REQUESTED THE PUBLIC AIRING AFTER THE NEW YORK TIMES DISCLOSED MONDAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THREE PAYMENTS OF \$75,000 FROM THE SID W. RICHARDSON FOUNDATION, WHICH RECEIVED THE BULK OF RICHARDSON'S \$105 MILLION ESTATE FOLLOWING HIS DEATH ON SEPT. 30, 1959.

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

February 8, 1971

PERSONAL
BY SPECIAL
MESSENGER

Honorable John B. Connally
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20540

Dear John: CONNALLY

You have my heartiest congratulations on your confirmation today as Secretary of the Treasury. I wish you every possible success in handling your new duties, and trust that you will not hesitate to call upon me if there is any way I or the FBI can be of help to you in the future.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Edgar

1 - Houston

NOTE: Mr. Connally is on the Special Correspondents List and known to the Director on a first name basis. He was confirmed this date as Secretary of the Treasury.

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Date: 4/10/72

☐ IMMEDIATE☒ URGENT☐ NITEL

Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.: _____☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.: _____☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATIONS OFFICER☐

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

APR 12 1972

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Subject:

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John Bowden Connally

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

~~MR. TOLSON~~

~~9:30PM 4/9/72 URGENT EM~~

~~TO: DIRECTOR~~

~~FROM: NEW HAVEN (175-NEW) (C)~~

UNKNOWN SUBJECT *AGAINST*

Richard M. Nixon

~~RE: THREAT TO ASSASSINATE~~ PRESIDENT NIXON AND SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY CONNALLY, APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO - THREAT AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT.

^T AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM, APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO
AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE
AND STATED "NIXON DIES IN TWENTYTWO MINUTES". UNSUB IMMEDIATELY
HUNG UP.

SPECIAL AGENT

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTYONE (SA) [REDACTED]
CONTACTED U.S. SECRET SERVICE, NEW HAVEN RE ABOVE FACTS. SA
[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY THE OPERATOR THAT SECRET SERVICE HAD
JUST RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO STATED
"CONNALLY DIES IN TWENTYTWO MINUTES".

AT EIGHT THIRTY NINE SPECIAL AGENT GRADY, U.S.
SECRET SERVICE, NEW HAVEN, WAS ADVISED BY SA [REDACTED] OF THE ABOVE
FACTS. SA [REDACTED] ADVISED SECRET SERVICE WOULD HANDLE.

END PAGE ONE If any information is developed
indicating a possible violation
of Title 18, Section 1751, U. S.
Code, please notify the FBI
immediately.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/11/72

FROM: [redacted], NEW HAVEN (175-41) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE

PRESIDENT NIXON AND

SECRETARY OF TREASURY CONNALLY, John B. Jr.

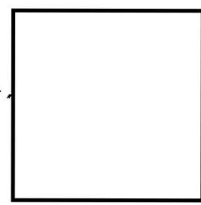
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THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

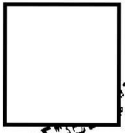
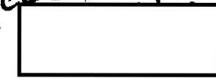
Re: New Haven teletype to Bureau 4/9/72

Enclosed are seven copies of an LHM. One copy of the LHM has been sent to U.S. Secret Service, New Haven.

No further action is contemplated by this office and case is being closed.



24 LHM to secret service
4-17-72



- ② - Bureau (Encl. 7)
- 1 - New Haven

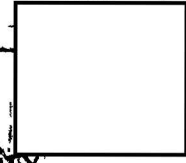
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

770 Chapel Street

Post Office Box 1890

New Haven, Connecticut 06508

April 11, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NH 175-40

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT NIXON
AND SECRETARY OF TREASURY CONNALLY
April 9, 1972
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

At approximately 8:30 p.m., April 9, 1972, an unidentified male telephonically contacted the New Haven FBI Office and stated "Nixon dies in 22 minutes". The caller immediately hung up.

SA [redacted] immediately contacted the United States Secret Service Office, New Haven, to relate the above facts. SA [redacted] was advised by the Secret Service operator that she had just received a call from an unidentified male who stated "Connally dies in 22 minutes".

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The above information was relayed to Special Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service, New Haven, at 8:39 p.m. by SA [redacted]. SA [redacted] advised that Secret Service would handle the situation.

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A copy of this memorandum is being sent to the United States Secret Service, New Haven, Connecticut.

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Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

NR001 NH PLAIN

9:30PM 04/09/72 URGENT LM

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: NEW HAVEN (175-NEW) (C)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

UNSUB: THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT NIXON AND SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY ^{John} CONNALLY, APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO - THREATS AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT. ⁴⁻⁹⁻⁷²

Richard M. Nixon

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM, APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO
AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE
AND STATED "NIXON DIES IN TWENTYTWO MINUTES". UNSUB IMMEDIATELY
HUNG UP.

SPECIAL AGENT

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTYONE, (SA) [REDACTED]
CONTACTED U.S. SECRET SERVICE, NEW HAVEN RE ABOVE FACTS. SA

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[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY THE OPERATOR THAT SECRET SERVICE HAD
JUST RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO STATED
"CONNALLY DIES IN TWENTYTWO MINUTES".

22 APR 11 1972

AT EIGHT THIRTY NINE SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] U.S.
SECRET SERVICE, NEW HAVEN, WAS ADVISED BY SA [REDACTED] OF THE ABOVE
FACTS. SA [REDACTED] ADVISED SECRET SERVICE WOULD HANDLE.

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MR. ROSEN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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NEW HAVEN 175- NEW

AT EIGHT FORTY ONE SA [] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
J. R. GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
SPECIAL AGENT/ADAMS, ~~SECTION SIX~~, BUREAU, OF THE ABOVE.

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NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE NHO.

END SA [] SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., WAS

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ADVISED BY SA [] 8:42 PM, 4/9/72.

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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Campbell	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalb	_____
Mr. Mars	_____
Mr. Mille	_____
Mr. Pond	_____
Mr. Soya	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
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Mr. Kinley	_____
Mr. Armstrong	_____
Ms. Herwig	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

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URGENT 6-15-72

TO ACTING DIRECTOR NR 21

FROM LEGAT SINGAPORE 1P

FORMER GOVERNOR JOHN B. CONNALLY OFFICIAL VISIT TO SINGAPORE.

CONNALLY VISIT HERE ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT TENTATIVELY TO
BEGIN JUNE TWENTYFOUR AND END JUNE TWENTYNINE. EMBASSY HAS BEEN
ORDERED TO USE ALL RESOURCES FOR VISIT AND ANTICIPATES DELAYS
AND DISRUPTION USUAL SERVICES. FOR INFORMATION.

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Mr. Cleveland
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Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Walters

NR 017 WF PLAIN

9:57PM NITEL 8-1-72 ASW

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

DALLAS

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (62-) THREE PAGES

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST JOHN B. CONNALLY,
JR., FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

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[REDACTED]
HE DESCRIBED UNKNOWN SUBJECT AS A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

LIGHT SPORT

COAT, MUSTARD SHIRT AND POSSIBLY RED TIE. UNKNOWN SUBJECT
INDICATED [REDACTED] NO NAME
MENTIONED IN CONVERSATION.

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION BY SA [REDACTED]

AT EIGHT FIFTEEN, PM. [REDACTED] STATES THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DALLAS ADVISE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL USSS OF
ABOVE INFORMATION.

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RMS FBI WS DC CLR

1 - Mr. Miller
1 - Mr. Bishop

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FBI

Date: 8/2/72

☐ IMMEDIATE☒ URGENTTransmit the message that follows by coded teletype: ☐ NITEL (Field only)

TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.: _____☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.: _____☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☐**FIELD DISSEMINATION**TELETYPED TO:
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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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URGENT 9-20-72 LM

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-NEW) (P)

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ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH APPEARANCE OF JOHN
CONNALLY, PITTSBURGH, PA., SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE, SEVENTY TWO,
CO-SPONSORED BY PEACE AND FREEDOM CENTER AND NEW AMERICAN
MOVEMENT, IS - RA - VIDEM.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTY TWO, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE PEACE AND
FREEDOM CENTER (PFC) AND NEW AMERICAN MOVEMENT (NAM) WILL CO-
SPONSOR AN ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE WILLIAM PENN
HOTEL, PITTSBURGH, PA., AT TWO P.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE,
SEVENTY TWO, WHERE JOHN CONNALLY, CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATS FOR NIXON,
IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE AN ADDRESS. DEMONSTRATORS WILL CARRY
PLACARDS AND DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL
OF ALL MILITARY FORCES FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AN END TO THE
WAR IN VIETNAM. DEMONSTRATORS PLAN PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION.

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PFC WAS FOUNDED IN PITTSBURGH, PA., DURING SIXTY SEVEN FOR PURPOSE OF PROMOTING ANTIWAR AND ANTIESTABLISHMENT ACTIVITIES IN CORROBORATION WITH OTHER ANTIWAR GROUPS AND THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, USA.

NAM IS A SOCIALIST-ORIENTED ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF "DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM".

U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, PITTSBURGH BEING ADVISED. PITTSBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT.

(ADMINISTRATIVE - CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. INFORMATION UNCLASSIFIED. PITTSBURGH FOLLOWING.

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10:50 PM NITEL 9-21-72 CAK

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMINTEL

FROM PITTSBURGH (100-17723)

ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH
APPEARANCE OF JOHN CONNALLY, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO,
CO-SPONSORED BY PEACE AND FREEDOM CENTER AND
NEW AMERICAN MOVEMENT, IS - RA-VIDEM.

RE PITTSBURGH MEMORANDUM DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN
SEVENTY TWO, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE, SEVENTY TWO, SA'S OF THE FBI
OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN
AN ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE WILLIAM PENN HOTEL
BETWEEN TWELVE NOON AND ONE PM. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED
PLACARDS READING " RE ELECT THE MAD BOMBER, " " CONNALLY
DEALS IN OIL AND DEATH, " " STOP KILLING CIVILIANS, " AND " SDS. "
THEY WERE ALSO OBSERVED DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE GENERALLY
DENOUNCING THE WAR IN VIET NAM, AND THE CASUALTIES AND COSTS
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OF THE WAR, AND THE LACK OF ACTION TAKEN BY NIXON TO
END THE WAR DURING HIS TERM AS PRESIDENT. DEMONSTRATORS WERE
ORDERLY AND DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT WILLIAM PENN HOTEL WHERE
JOHN CONNALLY, CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRATS FOR NIXON, WAS SPEAKING
THIS DATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY,
SEVENTY TWO.

SA'S OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION WERE SA [REDACTED] AND

SA [REDACTED] NO LHM FOLLOWING. C

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Date: 10/2/72

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-0)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
THREATS AGAINST A
U.S. OFFICIAL,
JOHN B. CONNALLY,
CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATS
FOR NIXON - VICTIM

Enclosed are four copies of self-explanatory LHM, one copy being furnished to Secret Service, Pittsburgh.

Information furnished Secret Service on 10/2/72, by

SA [REDACTED]

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2-Pittsburgh

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 2, 1972

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: b6
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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☒ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Enclosure(s) (1) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

October 2, 1972

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[redacted]
[redacted] Executive Director, World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, by letter dated September 28, 1972, furnished a postcard bearing the name and return address of [redacted] (illegible), [redacted] apparently postmarked September 22, 1972.

The postcard bore the following handwritten statement:

"Munhall, Pa., 9/22/72, World Affairs Council, that so called 'honorable John B. Connally, talking about Democrats for Nixon and cutting down inflation. Why, son of a bitch never made an honest dollar in his life except by money favors of the oil companies he represented in graft and politics. I hope somebody in Texas bumps him off like they murdered the Kennedy's."

[redacted]
On October 2, 1972, at 9:15 AM, Special Agent [redacted] Pittsburgh Office of the Secret Service, was apprised of the above information.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency, nor duplicated within your agency.

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SECRET 12-18-72 MEM

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI

TWENTY OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND ONE SHARES OF IBM COMMON
STOCK FROM RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY FEB., SEVENTYONE,
ITSP-WT.

RE MIAMI TEL TWELVE ELEVEN SEVENTYTWO.

ON THREE OCCASIONS BETWEEN TWO TEN A.M. AND FIVE A.M. THIS DATE
VICTIM, [REDACTED] HAS CALLED THE MIAMI OFFICE DEMANDING THAT
HE BE PROTECTED AGAINST SUSPECT IN THIS CASE, [REDACTED] AND
DEMANDED THAT [REDACTED] BE ARRESTED. HE WAS ADVISED THAT FBI CANNOT
PROVIDE A BODYGUARD AND [REDACTED] CANNOT BE ARRESTED WITHOUT A WARRANT
[REDACTED] CLAIMS TO BE [REDACTED]

HE SAYS HE WILL CONTACT JOHN CONNALLY AND FBI HEAD QUARTERS AND DEMAND
ACTION IN THIS CASE. THIS CASE UNDER ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BY MIAMI
AND NEW YORK. FOR INFORMATION IN CASE CONNALLY CONTACTS FBI
HEADQUARTERS.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

DALLAS

SAN ANTONIO

HOUSTON 62-2862

FROM NEW YORK 62-NEW 2P

THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY,
FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON,
OPENING DALLAS - FORT WORTH, REGIONAL AIRPORT, 9/21-23/73,
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REHOTELETYPE DATED 9/20/73.

NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT JOHN B. CONNALLY
AT THE WALDORF TOWERS HOTEL, NEW YORK, NY, APARTMENT 34A,
755-3056, NEGATIVE TO DATE.

HOUSTON WILL RECONTACT CONNALLY'S SECRETARY,

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WHEREABOUTS.

NEW YORK WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT
CONNALLY AT WALDORF TOWERS.

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10:09 AM URGENT 9-20-73 IRV

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIV.)

NEW YORK

DALLAS

SAN ANTONIO

FROM HOUSTON 62-2862

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THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE
AIDE TO PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; OPENING DALLAS - FORT WORTH
REGIONAL AIRPORT, 9/21-23/73. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REDTEL DATED 9/19/73, NO COPY FURNISHED NEW YORK.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, OFFICER [REDACTED] NARCOTICS
BUREAU, FORT WORTH, TEX. PD, TOOK AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL
10:40 PM, 9/18/73, FROM A PERSON BELIEVED TO BE A WHITE FEMALE
WHO SAID THERE WOULD BE AN ATTEMPT ON JOHN CONNALLY'S LIFE AT
THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT OPENING. CONNALLY IS TO

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BE MASTER OF CEREMONIES AT AIRPORT OPENING ACTIVITIES. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THE WOMAN, OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS, OR TO MEET WITH HER WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. THE SAME PERSON CALLED AGAIN AT ABOUT 10:45 PM, 9/18/73, STATING IF ANYTHING DID HAPPEN TO CONNALLY, SHE WOULD COME TO THE FORT WORTH PD AND TALK TO THE OFFICERS.

DALLAS REQUESTED HOUSTON DETERMINE GOVERNOR CONNALLY'S LOCATION AND INSURE HE IS NOTIFIED RE ABOVE THREAT.

ON 9/20/73, [REDACTED] GOVERNOR CONNALLY'S SECRETARY, [REDACTED] CONNALLY AND [REDACTED] HOUSTON, ADVISED THAT CONNALLY IS PRESENTLY AT THE WALDORF TOWERS HOTEL, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, APARTMENT 34A AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 755-3056. [REDACTED] FELT THAT CONNALLY HAD ALREADY BEEN ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION BUT DID NOT KNOW FOR CERTAIN.

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NEW YORK WILL CONTACT GOVERNOR CONNALLY AT WALDORF TOWERS THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER MENTIONED ABOVE AND DETERMINE IF ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. IF NOT, FURNISH SAME.

END

MES FBIHQ CLR

MESSAGE RELAY

Date 9-19-73Transmit in _____ via teletype the attached Urgent message.
(plaintext or code) (priority)

FROM: Director, FBI

FIELD DISSEMINATION

TO:

SACS:

RUEADWW/ ☐ The PresidentRUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President☐ Att.: _____RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room☐ Att.: _____RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of StateRUEAIIA/ ☐ Director, CIARUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency☐ and National Indications Center

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SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; OPENING DALLAS-FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT, 9/21-23/73
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

(Text of message begins on next page.)

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~~420 PM URGENT 9-19-73 TBR~~

~~TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)~~

~~SAN ANTONIO~~

~~HOUSTON~~

~~FROM DALLAS (62-NEW)~~

~~THREAT AGAINST LIFE OF JOHN D. CONNALLY, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE
AIDE TO PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, OPENING DALLAS
FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT 9/21-23/73. MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.~~

OFFICER [] NARCOTICS BUREAU, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PD, TOOK AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL 10:40 PM, 9/18/73,
FROM A PERSON BELIEVED TO BE A WHITE FEMALE WHO SAID THERE
WOULD BE AN ATTEMPT ON JOHN CONNALLY'S LIFE AT THE DALLAS -
FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT OPENING. CONNALLY IS TO BE MASTER
OF CEREMONIES AT AIRPORT OPENING ACTIVITIES. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY
THE WOMAN, OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS, OR TO MEET WITH HER
WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

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THE SAME PERSON CALLED AGAIN AT ABOUT 10:45 PM,
9/18/73, STATING IF ANYTHING DID HAPPEN TO CONNALLY,
SHE WOULD COME TO THE FORT WORTH PD AND TALK TO THE
OFFICERS.

DALLAS FBI OFFICE HAS NOTIFIED U.S. SECRET SERVICE,
CHIEF LEMMER OF THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH REGIONAL AIRPORT,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. U.S. SECRET SERVICE
AGENT, DALLAS, BELIEVES CONNALLY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF
THREAT, BUT IS NOT POSITIVE. THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY DID NOT KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. CONNALLY.

^{FBI}
HOUSTON^x WILL, THROUGH CONNALLY'S LAW FIRM, DETERMINE
HIS LOCATION AND INSURE HE IS NOTIFIED OF ABOVE THREAT.

^{FBI}
SAN ANTONIO^x AT AUSTIN, OR FLORESVILLE^x WILL DETERMINE
WHEREABOUTS OF CONNALLY AND INSURE HE IS NOTIFIED OF ABOVE
THREAT. **END.**

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10:14PM NITEL 9/20/73

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TO:

DIRECTOR

ATTN GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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NEW YORK

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-NEW) (RUC) 1P

THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY, FORMER ADMISISTRATIVE
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RENYTELETYPE DATED 9/20/73.

RECONTACTED CONNALLY RANCH. MAID ADVISED CONTACT CONNALLY'S
LAW OFFICE RE WHEREABOUTS.

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1246PM URGENT 9-21-73 EMH

TO DIRECTOR

ATT: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

DALLAS

SAN ANTONIO

HOUSTON 62-2862

FROM NEW YORK 62-NEW (RUC) 1P

THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF JOHN B. CONNALLY,

FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON,

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REHSTELETYPE TO BUREAU, 9/20/73.

JOHN B. CONNALLY)

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CONTACTED NYO AT 7:25 AM, 9/21/73.

HE WAS ADVISED OF INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE.

CONNALLY STATED HE WAS LEAVING NEW YORK CITY AT

7:45 AM, INSTANT DATE.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 12, 1973

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT:

CONNALLY, JOHN BOWDEN

Pursuant to your telephonic instructions following the call you received at 1:00 PM CDT, 10/12/73, the information readily available in the Bureau's files at Washington Headquarters was put together and forwarded to General Haig at the White House at 5:45 PM, 10/12/73. Copies of the information delivered are attached.

Telephonic inquiries of the ranking official on duty at the FBI Offices covering the residences verified they had no current information of pertinence that was not already available to the Bureau.

While talking with you on the telephone General Haig called in response to the writer's call at which time it was pointed out to him that within the short time deadline given on this matter the Bureau would not be able to compile its usual detailed summary of information available on these individuals. General Haig stated he thoroughly understood and realized the short deadline.

The above is submitted for information, and record purposes.

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ADDENDUM - 10/15/73

As of 9:30 AM on 10/15/73 no request had been received from the Senate Rules Committee for an investigation of Ford as reported by the Press and statement made by the Chairman of the Rules Committee.

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MR. TOLSON

December 15, 1970

W. C. SULLIVAN

GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY
NEWLY APPOINTED SECRETARY
OF THE TREASURY

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[] Counsel to the President, called me in view of the fact that Liaison Agent [] is on leave. He advised that one Lambert, a magazine reporter (possibly identical with William Lambert of "Life" magazine) was possibly going to write an expose that Governor John Connally took \$50,000 as a payoff when he was Governor of Texas to put two opticians on the State Board of Optometry. [] advised this article was to be written in the near future and did not know whether there is any substance to this article or whether it is based on rumor and hearsay. Apparently Lambert's information was to the effect that these two opticians were rejected in a secret meeting of the State Legislature.

[] advised that in some manner [] of Texas were tied into this situation. He advised that [] had alleged La Cosa Nostra connections and they would appreciate any information we had in our files concerning this matter.

Bureau files are being immediately reviewed and it was felt that it might not be well for the Director to send out a congratulatory note to Governor Connally on his appointment until we have more of the facts.

ACTION

Bureau files will be immediately reviewed and the White House appropriately advised concerning [] and a congratulatory letter to Governor Connally will not be sent at this time until we have more of the facts.

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Gale

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - []

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1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
① - Mr. Auerwald

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May 1, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Legal Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 25, 1969, which furnished you two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Governor John Bowden Connally.

Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of additional investigation in this matter.

This completes the investigation of Governor Connally.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Investigation of Connally, former Governor of Texas, aged 52, was favorable. He was appointed to the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization on 4/5/69. Investigation complete.

OJA [redacted]
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Return to Mr. Auerwald, Room 1260.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 1, 1969

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

The information in this summary memorandum supplements that in a summary memorandum dated April 25, 1969, concerning Governor Connally.

John G. Tower, United States Senator from Texas, interviewed in Washington, D. C., advised he has known Governor Connally for several years. He stated Governor Connally's reputation has been established by his outstanding service in various important positions in the past. Senator Tower commented favorably concerning Governor Connally's character, loyalty, and associates, and said he has heard nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning him. He recommended Governor Connally for a position of trust.

Information has been received indicating that the files of the Central Intelligence Agency contain no pertinent information identifiable with Governor Connally. The files of the Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command, contain no additional pertinent information concerning him.

Mr. Gale

4-24-69

W. V. Cleveland

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

At the request of the White House, received 4-14-69, an investigation has been conducted concerning Connally, former Governor of Texas (1963-1969), aged 52, who is now a member of a Houston, Texas, law firm. On 4-5-69 he was appointed to the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization, the purpose of which is to make a thorough review of the organization of the Executive Branch of Government.

Prior applicant-type investigations conducted concerning Governor Connally in 1949 and 1960 were generally favorable. One daughter, Kathleen Connally Hale, was accidentally killed in 1959. A shotgun with which she was reportedly threatening to commit suicide discharged when her husband attempted to take it from her. (77-43969, 161-68)

The current investigation of Governor Connally was favorable. He was described by associates as a dedicated public servant, a good businessman, and an outstanding administrator.

STATUS: The investigation is complete, except for an interview with Senator John G. Tower of Texas and checks of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency and Naval Investigative Service.

ACTION: Attached for approval is a letter transmitting the results of the current investigation to the White House. The White House is being furnished two copies of the summary in this matter pursuant to the request of Mr. Ehrlichman.

Enc.

- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Auerswald

OJA: [redacted]
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1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Auerswald

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April 25, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Legal Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

In accordance with your request received on April 14, 1969, there are transmitted herewith two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Governor John Bowden Connally.

You were previously furnished a summary memorandum dated December 30, 1960, containing the results of applicant-type investigations concerning Governor Connally conducted in 1949 and 1960. The current investigation covers the period since December, 1960.

Referral/Consult

[redacted]
[redacted]
Checks of the files of two governmental agencies have not been completed. When the results of these checks and the results of an interview with one individual who has not been available are received, you will be advised.

The investigation of Governor Connally covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing, and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

*Central Intelligence Agency; Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command

**Senator John G. Tower of Texas

Enclosures (2)

See Memo Cleveland to Gale dated 4/24/69, OJA [redacted]

OJA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 25, 1969

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

This summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1960. Governor Connally was born on February 27, 1917, in Floresville, Texas.

Employment

Governor Connally continued to serve as an executor and general manager of the Sid W. Richardson estate, Fort Worth, Texas, until January, 1961.

Governor Connally entered on duty as Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C., on January 23, 1961, and he continued in that capacity until his resignation, effective December 20, 1961.

During 1962 he was an executor of the Sid W. Richardson estate, Fort Worth, Texas, and was engaged in a campaign for election to the position of Governor of Texas. He subsequently served as Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas, from January, 1963, to January, 1969.

Since February, 1969, Governor Connally has been a partner in the law firm of Vinson, Elkins, Searls, and Connally, Houston, Texas. He also has ranching interests in the vicinity of Floresville, Texas.

On April 5, 1969, Governor Connally was named a member of the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization, Washington, D. C.

John Bowden Connally

Marital Status and Residence

Governor Connally and his wife, the former Ida Nell Brill, reside at 2411 River Oaks Boulevard, Houston, Texas.

Interviews

Leon Jaworski, member of the law firm of Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman, Bates, and Jaworski, Houston, Texas, advised he has been closely associated with Governor Connally for ten years or more. He stated he considers Governor Connally to be a very fine man and said his ability and experience are outstanding. According to Mr. Jaworski, Governor Connally is objective and constructive, and he is fair in his dealings with others. He highly recommended Governor Connally for a position of trust.

[redacted] of Texas, Austin, Texas, advised he has known Governor Connally for eight years. He described him as a loyal American and a "tremendous administrator," and he stated his character, reputation, and morals are above reproach. He highly recommended Governor Connally for a position of trust with the Government.

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Charles F. Herring, Attorney and Texas State Senator, Austin, Texas, advised he has known Governor Connally for approximately thirty years and said he considers him a close personal friend. He described Governor Connally as an intelligent person and an exceptionally able administrator. He stated Governor Connally and the members of his immediate family are loyal Americans of excellent character, reputation, and associates. Mr. Herring advised he would recommend Governor Connally for a position of trust and confidence without any reservations.

John Bowden Connally

[redacted], United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, interviewed in Austin, Texas, advised he has known Governor Connally for over 35 years. He described Governor Connally as an outstanding leader who instills confidence in his associates. Judge [redacted] stated Governor Connally maintained close contact with the people of Texas during the time he held the highest office in the State of Texas. He commented favorably concerning Governor Connally's character, loyalty, reputation, and associates, and he advised he considers him to be qualified for any position in business or with the Government.

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Roswell L. Gilpatric, member of the law firm of Cravath, Swaine, and Moore, New York, New York, advised he worked very closely with Governor Connally in 1961, when Governor Connally was Secretary of the Navy and he, Mr. Gilpatric, was Deputy Secretary of Defense. He described Governor Connally as discreet, intelligent, and conscientious, and he advised that Governor Connally gets along well with everyone. According to Mr. Gilpatric, Governor Connally is a man of excellent character, reputation, morals, and associates, and he has no question whatsoever as to his loyalty. He highly recommended Governor Connally for a position of trust and confidence.

Ralph W. Yarborough, United States Senator from Texas, advised in Washington, D. C., that he is acquainted with Governor Connally politically, but said he has had very little personal contact with him. He advised he has heard nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning Governor Connally and stated he has no reason to question his character, loyalty, reputation, or associates. Senator Yarborough advised that he did not desire to make any further comment concerning Governor Connally.

John Bowden Connally

Forty-three additional persons, including professional associates and social acquaintances, were interviewed during the investigation of Governor Connally. They commented favorably concerning his character, reputation, loyalty, and associates, and those well acquainted with him highly recommended him for a position of trust with the Government. Governor Connally was described as a good businessman and an outstanding and highly effective administrator. It was stated that he is a dedicated public servant and a devoted family man, and that he is capable, responsible, discreet, conscientious, and straightforward. Persons acquainted with his close relatives advised they are considered to be loyal Americans of good reputation.

The following are among those interviewed during this investigation:

[redacted] Deputy Assistant
to the President for Congressional
Relations, Washington, D. C.

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Robert S. McNamara, President,
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development, Washington, D. C.

Robert S. Strauss, Attorney,
Dallas, Texas

[redacted]
Fort Worth National Bank,
Fort Worth, Texas

[redacted] Attorney,
International Service Life
Insurance Company, Fort Worth,
Texas

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National Audubon Society, New York,
New York

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The American National Bank of Austin,
Austin, Texas, and Treasurer of the
Republican Party of Texas

Mace B. Thurman, Jr., Judge,
Travis County District Court,
Austin, Texas

Robert W. Calvert, Chief Justice,
Supreme Court of Texas, Austin,
Texas

Close Relatives

Governor Connally has the following living
close relatives in addition to his wife, mentioned
previously:

Mother	Lela Wright Connally Floresville, Texas
Brother	Merrill Connally Route Three Floresville, Texas
Brother	Wayne W. Connally Route Three Floresville, Texas
Brother	[REDACTED]

John Bowden Connally

Brother

**Stanford W. Connally
San Antonio, Texas**

Sister

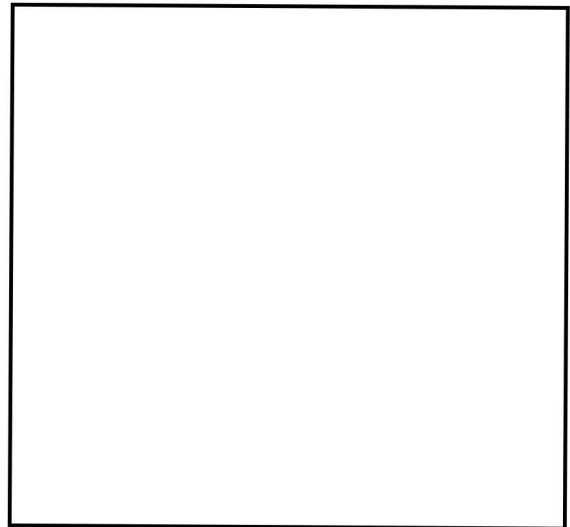
**Carmen Connally Hicks
Bandera, Texas**

Sister

Son

Son

Daughter



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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Governor Connally.

The files of appropriate law enforcement agencies were found to contain no record of Governor Connally or his close relatives.

Bar Affiliations

Governor Connally was admitted to practice law in the State of Texas on December 19, 1938, and he is presently in good standing. He is presently a member in good standing of the American Bar Association, Chicago,

John Bowden Connally

Illinois; the Texas State Bar Association, Austin, Texas; the Houston Bar Association, Houston, Texas; and the Tarrant County Bar Association, Fort Worth, Texas. No grievances have been filed against him.

Passport Record

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, indicate Governor Connally was issued a passport on May 26, 1961, for a proposed trip to Europe on official business for the Department of the Navy. He was issued a passport on February 14, 1966, while serving as Governor of Texas for proposed travel to South America for ten days. This passport was revalidated on June 27, 1966, for proposed travel to Guatemala as a personal representative of the President of the United States in connection with ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the President of Guatemala. Governor Connally was issued a passport on December 11, 1968, for proposed travel to Monaco to attend a conference. These files contain no additional pertinent information regarding him.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Governor Connally:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations,
Civil Service Commission; Office of
Security, Department of State; House
Committee on Internal Security;
Defense Central Index of Investi-
gations, Fort Holabird, Maryland;
United States Secret Service; and
the White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Governor Connally.

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NAME CHECK

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September 23, 1976

JOHN B. CONNALLY
Born: February 27, 1917
Floresville, Texas

Summary

In response to your name check request, this is to advise that the central files of this Bureau reveal the following information regarding John B. Connally which may relate to the subject of your inquiry.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted by the FBI in 1949, 1960 and 1969 concerning John Bowden Connally. The results of these investigations which developed no derogatory information were furnished your agency on February 10, 1971. (161-68)

In addition, Connally, former Secretary of the Treasury, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Washington, D.C., on July 29, 1974, for violation of two counts, Title 18, United States Code, Section 201 G (Accepting an Illegal Payment by a Government Official); one count, Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 (Conspiracy to Commit Perjury and Obstruct Justice); and two counts, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1623 (False Declaration Before a Federal Grand Jury).

Trial for Connally was held in United States District Court, Washington, D. C., from April 1 to 17, 1975. On April 17, 1975, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the two counts in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201 G. The remaining three counts of the indictment against Connally were dropped on April 18, 1975, at the request of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

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Our files contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.

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Summary
John Bowden Connally
2-27-17 Floresville, TX

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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JOHN B. CONNALLY

Captioned individual may be identical with John Bowden Connally, born February 27, 1917, in Floresville, Texas, who was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1949, 1960, 1969; a White House name check request in 1970; and a name check request from another Government agency in 1976. There is attached one copy each of a summary memorandum dated December 30, 1960, and an FBI letter dated January 12, 1961, a summary memorandum dated April 5, 1969, an FBI letter dated April 25, 1969, a summary memorandum dated May 1, 1969, an FBI letter dated December 4, 1970, and a summary memorandum dated September 28, 1976, which contain the results of these investigations and name check requests.

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The central files of the FBI and the records of the Identification Division contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (7)

NOTE: Per request of Pres-elect Reagan's transition team. Coordinated with SA [redacted] Special Inquiry Matters Unit, Division 6, who will furnish this response to the transition team.

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Subject Connally, John B.
 Birthdate & Place 2/27/17 Floresville, Tx.
 Address _____

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY

Captioned individual, who you advised was born February 27, 1917, in Floresville, Texas, was the subject of applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1949, 1960, 1969; and name check requests in 1970, and 1976. Enclosed for your review are summary memoranda dated December 30, 1960; April 25, 1969; May 1, 1969; and September 28, 1976, as well as FBI letters dated January 12, 1961; April 25, 1969, and December 4, 1970, which contain the results of the above-mentioned investigations and name check requests concerning Connally.

The central files of the FBI, and the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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Enclosures (7)

NOTE: Per request of Mr. Fred F. Fielding, Counsel to the President, at the White House.

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Subject Primally, John Boudier
 Birthdate & Place 2/28-17
 Address 3100 - Miller, Del.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 8, 1981
(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM:

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name Summary
CONNALLY, JOHN BOWDEN

Date of Birth Feb. 27, 1917 Place of Birth Floresville, Texas

Present Address First City National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas 70002

We request: Copy of Previous Report

X

Name Check

Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

The person named above is being considered for:

White House Staff Position

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Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

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SF 87, Fingerprint Card

Remarks/Special Instructions:

PLEASE EXPEDITE

In response to your request
there are attached a memo
reports which may relate
to the subject of your inquiry.

Files of the Identification Division
of the FBI contain no arrest record
identifiable with the subject of
this request based on data submitted.

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: OCTOBER 1981

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OF CONNALLY FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

2 UPDATE INVESTIGATION FROM APRIL, 1969.

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16 BOULEVARD, HOUSTON.

EMPLOYMENT: JANUARY, 1969, TO FEBRUARY, 1971, AND AUGUST,
14 1973, TO PRESENT, PARTNER, VINSON AND ELKINS, HOUSTON, IN LAW
PRACTICE; FEBRUARY 11, 1971, TO JUNE 12, 1972, SECRETARY OF
12 TREASURY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARRESTS: INDICTED JULY 31, 1974, CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING
10 GRATUITY - CAUSE NO. 74-440, UNITED STATES V. JOHN B. CONNALLY-
U.S. DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - FOUND NOT
8 GUILTY ON APRIL 17, 1975.

CLOSE RELATIVES: MOTHER AND BROTHER, WYATT, ARE DECEASED;
6 WIFE, IDANELL BRILL, BORN 1919, RESIDES WITH APPOINTEE; SON,

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[REDACTED] BROTHER, STANFORD WHITE CONNALLY, ROUTE 10, BOX

243A, SAN ANTONIO, BORN 1911; SISTER, CARMEN CONNALLY HICKS,

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FLORESVILLE; BROTHER, WAYNE WRIGHT CONNALLY, 141 NORTH HILL,

DEL RIO, BORN 1923; SISTER, [REDACTED]

REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES: ADM. [REDACTED]

AMB. [REDACTED]

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS,

1000 HILL BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.; JAMES A. ELKINS, JR.,

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK, HOUSTON;

GEORGE BROWN, 2 HOUSTON CENTER, SUITE 2910, HOUSTON; AND A.

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 Birthdate & Place 2-24-19 Austin, TX
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Subject CONNALLY, Lela Wright

Birthdate & Place _____

Address Deceased

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Birthdate & Place 2-9-'09 ; Floresville, TX
Address Deceased

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WASHINGTON

October 7, 1981
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TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

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Subject's Name CONNALLY, JOHN BOWDEN
Date of Birth 2/27/17 Place of Birth Floresville, Texas
Present Address 2411 River Oaks Boulevard, Houston, Texas

We request: Copy of Previous Report
 Name Check
 Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

The person named above is being considered for:

 White House Staff Position
 Presidential Appointment

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item-28.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)". If initials only, show "(no given or middle name)".	(LAST NAME) CONNALLY	(FIRST NAME) John	(MIDDLE NAME) Bowden, Jr.	2. DATE OF BIRTH Feb 27, 1917
	OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)			3. PLACE OF BIRTH Floresville, TX
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT 6'2"		WEIGHT	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Gray
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.) Wife: Idanell NMI Brill Born Feb 24, 1919 , Austin, Travis County, TX Married 12-21-40			

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

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1-15-63	1-21-69	Governor's Mansion 1010 Colorado	Austin	Texas
12-20-61	1-15-63	53 Westover Terrace	Ft. Worth	Texas
June '61	12-20-61	3020 Foxall Road	Washington, D.C.	
1-20-61	June '61	Mayflower Hotel	Washington, D.C.	
Jan '53	1-20-61	53 Westover Terrace	Ft. Worth	Texas

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
	CERT. NO.		PETITION NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).				
	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Harlandale High School	San Antonio, TX	Sept 1929	May 1932	Freshman, Soph & Junior years
Floresville High School	Floresville, TX	Sept 1932	May 1933	Diploma
University of Texas Undergraduate Law School	Austin, Texas	Sept 1933	June 1939	LLB
University of Texas Summer School	Austin, Texas	June 1941	July 1941	One course

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **466 03 9768**

13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present) **Past**

SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
1161-6 USN 105-734	Navy	Dec '41	Jan '46

ENCLOSURE

26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

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26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL

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James A. Elkins, Jr. Chm. of Board, First City Natl Bank,
Houston, TX 77002

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2 Houston Center, Suite 2910, Houston, TX 77002
Vinson & Elkins, Houston, TX 77002

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28: (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

Have been investigated several times by the FBI when appointed Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of the Treasury, and for my previous appointments for the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES - ☒ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)</u>	<u>ADDRESS (Where employed)</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>REASON FOR LEAVING</u>
8-1-73	Date	Partner-Vinson & Elkins	Houston, Texas	Law <i>HO</i>	
2-11-71	6-12-72	Secretary of Treasury	Washington, D.C.	<i>WFO</i>	Return law pr:
1-21-69	2-10-71	Partner-Vinson & Elkins	Houston, Texas	Law <i>HO</i>	Secy of Treasury
1-15-63	1-21-69	Governor of Texas	Austin, Texas		Did not seek re-election
12-20-61	1-15-63	Self-employed-campaigning for Governorship	Ft. Worth, Texas		
1-20-61	12-20-61	Secretary of Navy	Washington, D.C.		Resigned
1953	1-20-61	Sid Richardson & <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	Ft. Worth, Texas	Law	

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16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY?
(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☒ YES ☐ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
Indicted July 31, 1974,	charged with accepting gratuity - Cause No. 74,440,			
United States v. John B. Connally - U. S. District Court, for the District of				
Columbia - Found not guilty: April 17, 1975				

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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY

DATE LEFT U.S.A.

DATE RETURNED U.S.A.

PURPOSE

SEE ATTACHED.

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

FROM

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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

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SEE ATTACHED

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION

NAME IN FULL

YEAR OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP

SEE ATTACHED.

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24. Membership in Organizations

Social Clubs:

	From	To
Shady Oaks Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas	1957	1968
Ridglea Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas	1953	Date
Fort Worth Club, Fort Worth, Texas	1953	"
Citadel Club, Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas	1963	"
Headliners Club, Westgate Bldg, Austin, TX	1963	"
Austin Country Club, Austin, Texas	1963	"
The Austin Club, Commodore Perry Bldg, Austin	1963	"
Forty Acres Club, Austin, Texas	1963	"
River Oaks Country Club, Houston, Texas	1969	"
Ramada Club, 1st City Natl Bank, Houston, Texas	1969	"
Lamar Club, Lamar Hotel, Houston, Texas	1969	"

American Legion Post 76, Austin, Texas
 Navy League of United States
 Veterans of Foreign Wars (Honorary Member)
 Downtown Rotary Club of Austin, Texas (former member)
 Lions International (Honorary Life member)
 First Methodist Church, Austin, Texas (former member)
 St. Luke's Methodist Church, Houston, Texas

Harris County Bar Association	1969	Date
Travis County Bar Association	1938	Date
Tarrant County Bar Association	1952	Date
State Bar of Texas	1938	
American Bar Association	1955	
American Judicature Society	1955	
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	5-1-75	

25. OTHER RELATIVES

Relation	Name in Full	Address	Place & Date of Birth	Present Citizenship	
Mother	Lela Wright Connally		Deceased		X
Son					USA b6 b7C
Daughter					USA SA
Son					USA SA
Brother	Wyatt Connally	Deceased	Floresville, Texas Feb 9, 1909		X
Brother	Stanford White Connally	Rt 10, Box 243A San Antonio, Texas	78216	Floresville, Texas Mar 22, 1911	USA SA
Sister	Carmen Connally Hicks	Box 836 Hix Ranch, Bandera, TX		Floresville, Texas Jan 27, 1914	USA SA
Brother					USA SA
Brother	Merrill Lee Connally	Rt 3, Box 23 Floresville, TX	78114	Floresville, Texas Apr 9, 1921	USA SA
Brother	Wayne Wright Connally	141 Northhill Del Rio, TX	78840	Floresville, Texas Mar 19, 1923	USA SA
Sister					USA SA

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED OR RESIDED IN

City and Country	Date Left U.S.	Date Returned U.S.	Purpose and Type of Visa
Mexico City, Mexico	Déc 1941	Approx 2 weeks	Honeymoon
Several brief visits to Mexico, including inaugural flight American Airlines		Approx 3 days each time, while serving as Governor	Vacation
Several brief visits to Mexican border cities and made official visits on Governors of States of Chihuahua (at Chihuahua), Nuevo Leon (at Monterrey), Tamulipas (at Ciudad Victoria), and Coahuila (at Saltillo).		Brief visits while serving as Governor	Official State visits
Attended inauguration of Diaz Ordaz as President of Mexico (at Mexico City)		Brief visit while serving as Governor - Sept 1964	Official state visit
Headed U.S. delegation to inauguration of President of Guatemala		August 1966	Official state visit
Mexico City, Panama Venezuela and Brazil		1967 - approx 8 days As Governor and Commissioner General of Hemisfair, visited these countries to encourage participation of these nations in Hemisfair 1968.	Official visit
Kenya and Tanzania (African safari)		August 1967	To appear on American Broadcast Company program "The American Sportsman"
Paris, France		Approx 5 days in 1967 on behalf of Hemisfair 68	Official visit
Monaco	December 1968 approx one week		Participant and speaker in World Conference on Game Conservation and Wildlife Management

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED - Continued

City and Country	Date left U.S.	Date Returned	Purpose
Caracas, Bogota, Brasilia Sao Paulo, Buenos Aires La Paz, Lima, Acapulco, Honolulu, Nandi (Fiji), Canberra, Wellington (Ohakea) Brisbane, Sangapore, Saigon, Dacca, New Delhi, Islamabad, Tehran, Rome; Torrejon	June 6, 1972	July 9, 1972	Personal Trip
Australia: Sydney, Brisbane, Queenstown, Christchurch	Aug 4, 1975	Aug 14, 1975	Personal Trip
Shannon, Ireland, Kristiansand, Norway, Stockhold, Aberdeen Scotland	Aug 22, 1975	Aug 29, 1975	Personal Trip and Board Meeting
Rome, Italy	Dec 2, 1975	Dec 7, 1975	Personal trip
London, Edinburgh, Oslo	Jan 13, 1976	January 20, 1976	Personal trip
Tokyo, Hong Kong, Riyahd Tehran, Kuwait	Jan 13, 1976	Jan 20, 1976	Personal trip
Jamaica	Nov 24, 1976	Nov 27, 1976	Vacation
Algeria, Amenas, Illizi, D. Janet, Tamret, Sefar, Tin. Tazarigt, Paris	Jan 10, 1977	Jan 15, 1977	Legal business
Paris, Marrakech, Morocco London, Germany, Rome	Apr 29, 1977	May 5, 1977	Personal trip
London	July 27, 1977	July 31, 1977	Legal Business
Aberdeen, Scotland Frankfurt, Germany, Johannesburg, Rhodesia	Aug 13, 1978	Sept 1, 1978	Personal trip



20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED Continued

<u>City and Country</u>	<u>Date left U.S.</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
London, Paris, Cologne Bonn, Germany, Florence Ammann, Jordan Damascus, Syria Jeddah, Cairo, Tel Aviv, Monte Carlo	July 18, 1980	Aug 10, 1980	Personal and business for private interests
London, England	Jan 7, 1981	Jan 11, 1981	Legal business
London, England Davos, Switzerland	Jan 28, 1981	Feb 2, 1981	Personal trip
London, Tunisia, Monte Carlo	Mar 15, 1981	Mar 29, 1981	Personal trip
Paris, France	Aug 18, 1981	Aug 22, 1981	Legal business

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATIONTO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any questions as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name: _____

Signature

Full Name: _____

John B. Connally
Type or Print Name

Parent/Guardian (if required): _____

Date: _____

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Current Address: _____

2411 River Oaks Blvd, Houston, TX 77019

Telephone Number: _____

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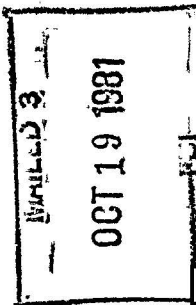
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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: OCTOBER 26, 1981

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, OCTOBER 18, 1981.

ADMINISTRATIVE. ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF
THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974.

ON OCTOBER 20, 1981, [REDACTED] SECURITY

CLERK, STATUS AND INQUIRY BRANCH, DISCO, COLUMBUS, OHIO,

ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD IN FILE IDENTIFIABLE

WITH JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SSAN 466-03-9768.

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: OCTOBER 26, 1981,
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, OCTOBER 18,
1981, NO COPY TO DALLAS.

RE TELETYPE ADVISED THAT BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT
EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF CONNALLY FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT,
POSITION NOT INDICATED, AND THAT RECIPIENTS OF RE TELETYPE SHOULD
UPDATE INVESTIGATION FROM APRIL OF 1969. RE TELETYPE ALSO STATED
THAT CONNALLY'S SISTER, [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

DALLAS HANDLE.

HOUSTON INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, OCTOBER 18,
1981, AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 19, 1981.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF
THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO
NOTED.

REVIEW, OCTOBER 23, 1981, PERSONNEL RECORDS ON FILE AT THE
FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN BRANCH, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
INDICATED JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER 446-
63-9768, WAS APPOINTED ON FEBRUARY 11, 1971, AS SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY WITH OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, 16 JUL 20 1982
WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON JUNE 12, 1972,

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BY RESIGNATION, REASON NOT SHOWN.

HE WAS INTERMITTENTLY EMPLOYED ON MAY 12, 1973, AS A SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ✓ THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON JULY 25, 1973, BY REASON OF COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENT.

HE WAS INTERMITTENTLY EMPLOYED ON AUGUST 1, 1972, AS MEMBER ON PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD, THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON FEBRUARY 1, 1975, BY RESIGNATION, REASON NOT SHOWN. HE WORKED SEVEN DAYS DURING THIS EMPLOYMENT. ✓

OVERLAP OF EMPLOYMENTS IS NOTED.

HE WAS INTERMITTENTLY EMPLOYED ON MARCH 11, 1976, AS MEMBER ON PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD, THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON MAY 4, 1977, BY REASON OF ABOLISHMENT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. HE WORKED THREE DAYS DURING THIS EMPLOYMENT. ✓

HE WAS GRANTED TOP SECRET CLEARANCE ON FEBRUARY 12, 1971, WHICH TERMINATED ON DATE HE RESIGNED HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, FEBRUARY 27, 1917, FLORESVILLE, TEXAS.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, OCTOBER 18, 1981;

AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 19, 1981.

RELATIVES.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED ON OCTOBER 20,
1981, BY SA [REDACTED]

DEPUTY [REDACTED] BANDERA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
BANDERA, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT NO CRIMINAL RECORD WAS LOCATED
FOR CARMAN CONNALLY HICKS WITH HIS DEPARTMENT AND THE BANDERA
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

DEPUTY [REDACTED] WILSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
FLORESVILLE TEXAS, AFTER REVIEWING CRIMINAL RECORDS OF THE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT

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NO RECORD WAS LOCATED FOR APPOINTEE'S RELATIVES RESIDING IN THE FLORESVILLE AREA: [REDACTED]

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CARMEN CONNALLY HICKS AND MERRILL LEE CONNALLY.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ON OCTOBER 20, 1981, [REDACTED] CHECKED RECORDS AT VAL VERDE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VAL VERDE, TEXAS, REGARDING APPOINTEE'S BROTHER AND ADVISED THEIR RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE'S BROTHER.

ON THE SAME DATE, A REVIEW OF THE DEL RIO POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS REGARDING APPOINTEE'S BROTHER MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

ON OCTOBER 21, 1981, [REDACTED] CLERK, IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT, CONDUCTED A COMPUTERIZED SEARCH OF THE RECORDS OF THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE BEXAR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING THE APPOINTEE'S BROTHERS, STANFORD WHITE

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CONNALLY, YEAR OF BIRTH 1911, AND [REDACTED]

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ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS
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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: OCTOBER 26, 1981,
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, OCTOBER 18,
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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

NEIGHBORHOOD:

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON OCTOBER 20, 1981, IN THE VICINITY OF 2411 RIVER OAKS
BOULEVARD, HOUSTON, TEXAS:

[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN
THE APPOINTEE FOR THE PAST EIGHT OR NINE YEARS AS A NEIGHBOR AND
SHE ALSO HAS DONE SOME POLITICAL CAMPAIGN WORK FOR HIM. SHE
AND HER HUSBAND ARE ALSO SOCIAL FRIENDS OF THE APPOINTEE'S SON.

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[REDACTED] SHE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A "DEVOTED HUSBAND AND FATHER", AS WELL AS AN "EXTREMELY NICE MAN". SHE COULD NOT IMAGINE THE APPOINTEE HAVING ASSOCIATES OF QUESTIONABLE REPUTATION OR UNSAVORY CHARACTER. SHE STATED THE APPOINTEE IS WELL THOUGHT OF BY THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW HIM AND SHE KNEW OF NO BLEMISHES ON HIS REPUTATION. SHE DID NOT QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. SHE RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE AS A NEIGHBOR AND SLIGHT SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE FOR 15 TO 20 YEARS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A "VERY FINE GENTLEMAN." THEY HAVE HAD MANY MUTUAL ASSOCIATES THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THEIR BUSINESSES AND SOCIAL FRIENDS, AND HE WAS CONFIDENT THE APPOINTEE WOULD ONLY ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE OF GOOD REPUTATION AND CHARACTER. HE CONSIDERED THE APPOINTEE TO BE A MAN OF GOOD REPUTATION; AND, HE DID NOT QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. HE STATED IN A GOOD NATURED MANNER THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL PARTY THAT OPPOSES THE APPOINTEE; BUT, HE RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A

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POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] STATED SHE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT 12 OR 13 YEARS, AS A NEIGHBOR AND SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE, AS WELL AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF HER HUSBAND. SHE ALSO STATED THAT HER FAMILY PURCHASED A HOUSE FROM THE APPOINTEE AND THEY ALSO HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN CATTLE AND QUARTER HORSES. SHE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A "VERY HONEST" AND "VERY NICE PERSON" WITH A "LOVELY" WIFE. SHE FELT THE APPOINTEE HAS A "NICE FAMILY" AND SHE DESCRIBED THEM AS "NICE PEOPLE" AND "NICE NEIGHBORS". SHE EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WOULD NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANYONE OF QUESTIONABLE REPUTATION OR UNSAVORY CHARACTER. SHE REGARDED THE APPOINTEE TO BE A MAN OF GOOD REPUTATION, CITING THE FACT THAT HE IS CIVIC MINDED AND A GREAT CONTRIBUTOR TO THE ARTS AND CHARITIES. SHE KNEW OF NO BLEMISHES ON THE APPOINTEE'S REPUTATION AND SHE DID NOT DOUBT THAT HE IS LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. SHE THEN STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED] STATED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT THREE OR FOUR YEARS AS A NEIGHBOR; AND SHE HAS KNOWN OF THE APPOINTEE POLITICALLY AND HEARD HIM SPEAK ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS OVER THE PAST 15 OR 20 YEARS. SHE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A "VERY FINE PERSON" WHO IS "DIGNIFIED" AND "THOUGHTFUL". SHE STATED SHE ALSO KNOWS THE APPOINTEE'S OLDEST SON TO BE A "FINE YOUNG MAN", AND ALSO EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR THE APPOINTEE'S WIFE. SHE HAS MANY MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCES WITH THE APPOINTEE, INCLUDING BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, POLITICAL ASSOCIATES, AND NEIGHBORS; AND SHE WAS CONFIDENT THE APPOINTEE WOULD NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANYONE OF QUESTIONABLE REPUTATION OR UNSAVORY CHARACTER. SHE BELIEVED THE APPOINTEE TO BE A MAN OF UNBLEMISHED REPUTATION; AND SHE DID NOT QUESTION HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES OR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. SHE THEN STATED THAT SHE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

EMPLOYMENT: AT VINSON & ELKINS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HOUSTON:

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ATTORNEY AND UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 1981, MANAGING

PARTNER, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 20, 1981 THAT APPOINTEE JOINED THAT FIRM AS A SENIOR PARTNER ON FEBRUARY 1, 1969 WHERE HE STAYED UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 1971 AT WHICH TIME HE LEFT THE FIRM TO BECOME SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. HE REJOINED THE FIRM AS A SENIOR PARTNER ON AUGUST 1, 1972 (NOTE 1973 AS SET FORTH IN RE TELETYPE) AND CONTINUES TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRM AS A SENIOR PARTNER. SMITH ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE EVER SINCE THE TWO WERE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, HAVING FIRST MET IN ABOUT 1938 OR 1939. HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE EXTREMELY WELL ON A CLOSE SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BASIS SINCE APPOINTEE JOINED THAT FIRM IN 1969. HE ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF THE HIGHEST PRINCIPLES AND INTEGRITY, AND IN ALL RESPECTS A PERSON OF UNIMPEACHABLE CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION. HE SAID THAT APPOINTEE IS A HAPPILY MARRIED, FINE FAMILY MAN WHO IS DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY AND THAT HIS "DEVOTION TO HIS COUNTRY IS BEYOND QUESTION." HE SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE TO THE HIGHEST POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. HARRY REASONER, ATTORNEY AND MEMBER OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 21, 1981 THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY SINCE CONNALLY JOINED THAT FIRM AS A

MEMBER SHORTLY AFTER HIS LAST TERM AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS EXPIRED. HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH APPOINTEE WHEN THE LATTER FIRST JOINED THE FIRM AND IN RECENT YEARS INTERMITTENTLY ON VARIOUS MATTERS. HE ADVISED THAT, "I HAVE THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR HIS ABILITY AND INTEGRITY AND FIND HIM TO BE A VERY ENJOYABLE PERSON OF BROAD INTERESTS AND SENSITIVITY." HE SAID THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF SUPERB CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION, AND A LOYAL AMERICAN. HE SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST QUALIFICATION TO A POSITION OF HIGHEST TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] SECRETARY TO HARRY REASONER, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 21, 1981 THAT SHE KNOWS APPOINTEE AND THAT HE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. SHE SAID HE IS A WELL-LIKED, HIGHLY REGARDED MEMBER OF THAT FIRM, AND THAT SHE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT HESITATION TO A POSITION OF HIGH RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY AND MEMBER OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 21, 1981 THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE THE TWO WERE LAW STUDENTS TOGETHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN 1937

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AND HAS HAD A CONTINUING ASSOCIATION WITH HIM SINCE. THEIR RELATIONSHIP, ON BOTH A SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL BASIS, HAS BEEN EXTREMELY CLOSE SINCE 1969 WHEN CONNALLY JOINED THAT FIRM AS A PARTNER. [] ADVISED THAT HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE A VERY CAPABLE AND ABLE MAN AND A PERSON OF HIGH INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, AND REPUTATION. HE SAID THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT CONNALLY IS A DEDICATED AMERICAN CITIZEN. [] RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE WITHOUT RESERVATION TO A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

[] ATTORNEY, AND MEMBER OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 22, 1981 THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE WELL ON BOTH A PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS SINCE APPOINTEE JOINED THAT FIRM AS A SENIOR PARTNER IN 1969. DURING THAT TIME, HE SAID, "I'VE NEVER HEARD H SAY ANYTHING THAT WOULD RAISE ANY DOUBT OF HIS DEVOTION OR LOYALTY TO THIS COUNTRY." HE SAID THAT, "HE'S A MAN OF OUTSTANDING INTEGRITY", CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, AND REPUTATION, AND "I HAVE NO RESERVATION AT ALL ABOUT JOHN CONNALLY." HE SAID THAT HE HAS ALWAYS FOUND CONNALLY TO BE "A FAIRMINDED AND HONORABLE" PERSON AND THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND CONNALLY TO A HIGH POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED] SECRETARY TO [REDACTED], ADVISED ON OCTOBER 21,

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1981 THAT SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE THE LATTER JOINED THAT FIRM AND THAT HE IS A MAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND REPUTATION. SHE WENT ON TO SAY THAT, "I JUST THINK THE WORLD OF HIM." SHE RECOMMENDED HIM TO A POSITION OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. 10

REFERENCES:

JAMES A. ELKINS, JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 20, 1981 THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR FORTY YEARS OR SO, HAVING MET HIM WHEN THE TWO WERE STUDENTS TOGETHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. SINCE THEN, THEY HAVE MAINTAINED A CONTINUING PERSONAL AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP AND ARE CLOSE SOCIAL FRIENDS. HE ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS A "MAN OF UNQUESTIONED INTEGRITY AND ABILITY", HONEST, DEVOTED AND LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND A PERSON OF IMPECCABLE CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, AND REPUTATION. HE SAID HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE TO A POSITION OF HIGHEST TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. 11

[REDACTED] RETIRED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF BROWN AND ROOT, INCORPORATED, HOUSTON, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 20, 1981 THAT HE HAS 12

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KNOWN APPOINTEE EVER SINCE THE LATTER WAS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN 1930S. SHORTLY UPON HIS GETTING OUT OF THAT UNIVERSITY, APPOINTEE MARRIED AND [REDACTED] "GAVE HIM HIS HONEYMOON." THEY HAVE MAINTAINED A CLOSE SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP SINCE THEN AND [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT EVERYTHING HE KNOWS ABOUT APPOINTEE "IS ALL TO THE GOOD." HE SAID THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST QUESTION CONCERNING ANY ASPECT OF THE APPOINTEE'S LIFE AND THAT HE WOULD UNRESERVEDLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE TO THE HIGHEST POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

(NOTE: FOR INTERVIEW WITH REFERENCE [REDACTED] SEE ABOVE SECTION OF THIS TELETYPE ENTITLED EMPLOYMENT.)

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OTHER ACQUAINTANCES:

[REDACTED] MANAGER, TEXAS OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT GEORGE

BUSH, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON OCTOBER 21, 1981 THAT HE KNEW APPOINTEE "ONLY VERY CASUALLY", BUT KNOWS HIM TO BE A PERSON WHO ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION IN THE CITY OF HOUSTON. HE SAID HE KNEW OF ABSOLUTELY NOTHING OF AN ADVERSE OR UNFAVORABLE NATURE CONCERNING APPOINTEE AND THAT HE KNEW OF NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. 13

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS ON OCTOBER 21 AND 22, 1981;

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE [REDACTED] 14

STATED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE AS AN OCCASIONAL SOCIAL FRIEND THROUGH MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCES SINCE THE APPOINTEE WAS A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S CABINET. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS AN "ABLE, LIKEABLE, FIRST CLASS FELLOW." HE ALSO EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR THE APPOINTEE'S FAMILY. HE HAD NEVER HEARD ANYTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE. HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE APPOINTEE WOULD ONLY ASSOCIATE WITH ETHICAL PEOPLE. HE DID NOT QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. HE THEN RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST BECAUSE THE APPOINTEE HAS DEMONSTRATED REMARKABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND ABILITIES THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE.

[REDACTED] 15
STATED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE BY REPUTATION FOR MANY YEARS, AND HE HAS KNOWN HIM PERSONALLY AND ON A PROFESSIONAL LEVEL THROUGH MUTUAL FRIENDS FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A MAN OF "EXCELLENT" CHARACTER WHO EVEN ENJOYS THE BENEFIT OF A GOOD REPUTATION IN OPPOSING POLITICAL CIRCLES. HE WAS VERY CONFIDENT THAT THE APPOINTEE WOULD ONLY ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE OF HIGH ETHICS. WHEN ASKED IF HE BELIEVED THE APPOINTEE TO BE LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES, HE REPLIED, "ABSOLUTELY". HE THEN EMPHATICALLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST.

[REDACTED] CHAIRMAN OF THE HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, STATED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE, THROUGH THEIR MUTUAL POLITICAL INTERESTS, FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER AS "FLAWLESS", AND ADDED, "I THINK THE WORLD OF THE GUY". HE CONSIDERED THE

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APPOINTEE TO BE A MAN WITH AN UNBLEMISHED REPUTATION, WHO WOULD ONLY ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE OF GOOD REPUTATION AND CHARACTER. HE EMPHATICALLY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND "MOST DEFINITELY" RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST.

[REDACTED] IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION, STATED HE HAS PERSONALLY KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT SEVEN YEARS, PRIMARILY THROUGH HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS AN "OUTSTANDING PERSON AND LAWYER" WHO IS "AT THE TOP OF THE LIST". HE SAID HE "WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED" IF HE EVER LEARNED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAD UNSCRUPULOUS ASSOCIATES BECAUSE THE APPOINTEE IS KNOWN AS AN "EXCELLENT" AND "OUTSTANDING" MAN WITH AN UNBLEMISHED REPUTATION. HE STRONGLY DOUBTED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS ANYTHING BUT LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. HE THEN RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE WITHOUT QUALIFICATION FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY AND SENIOR PARTNER, BAKER AND

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[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS BEEN A

"CLOSEST FRIEND" OF THE APPOINTEE SINCE ABOUT 1935 WHEN THEY
WERE COLLEGE CLASSMATES. HE ALSO CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO BE A FAMILY
FRIEND AND ADDED THAT [REDACTED] WAS
RECENTLY BROUGHT INTO THAT FIRM AS AN ATTORNEY. HE ACKNOWLEDGED
THE FACT THAT HE PROVIDED FAVORABLE INFORMATION IN 1969 CONCERNING
THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY,
AND HE STILL HOLDS THE APPOINTEE IN THE SAME HIGH ESTEEM AS HE DID
THEN. HE THEN RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF RESPON-
SIBILITY AND TRUST, SAYING THAT THERE IS "NO ABLER OR FINER MAN
IN THE UNITED STATES."

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY AND SENIOR PARTNER, BAKER AND
BOTTS, STATED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE BEFORE THE APPOINTEE
WAS THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS AND HE CONSIDERS THEMSELVES TO BE SOCIAL
AND PROFESSIONAL FRIENDS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE COMMENTED
FAVORABLY ABOUT THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES,
AND LOYALTY IN 1969 AND RECOMMENDED HIM AT THAT TIME. HE THEN
STATED THAT HE STILL HOLDS THE APPOINTEE IN THE SAME HIGH REGARD
AS HE DID THEN. HE THEN RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION
OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON OCTOBER 21, 1981 AND OCTOBER 22, 1981.

[REDACTED] PRESIDENT, HOUSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS. APPOINTEE IS ONE OF THE GIANTS OF OUR TIME AS A LEADER. HE HAS A FANTASTIC MEMORY. [REDACTED] REMEMBERED ONE OCCASION WHEN THE APPOINTEE RECALLED ALMOST VERBATIM A CONVERSATION THAT HE HAD WITH THE APPOINTEE ABOUT ONE YEAR PREVIOUSLY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT CONNALLY IS A LOYAL AMERICAN AND HE HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE TO PUBLIC SERVICE IN VARIOUS

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STATE AND FEDERAL POSITIONS. [] CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE A GOOD FRIEND AND HE KNEW OF NO REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S HONESTY, INTEGRITY, MORALS, CHARACTER, OR ASSOCIATES. HE RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE HIGHLY.

[] UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN CONNALLY ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS WHEN THEY WERE AT VINSON AND ELKINS LAW FIRM FROM 1969 TO 1976. [] WAS A TRIAL LAWYER AND CONNALLY WAS A SENIOR PARTNER. CONNALLY HELPED [] BECOME A FEDERAL JUDGE. [] STATED THAT HIS ONLY REGRET IS THAT CONNALLY DID NOT BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. [] STATED THAT CONNALLY'S INTEGRITY AND HONESTY ARE ABOVE REPROACH DESPITE THE ATTACK UPON HIS INTEGRITY SEVERAL YEARS AGO. [] WAS UNABLE TO NAME A SINGLE PERSON WHO COULD SPEAK AGAINST CONNALLY.

[] STATED THAT CONNALLY HAS SERVED HIS COUNTRY VERY WELL IN THE PAST AND HE HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT CONNALLY'S PATRIOTISM.

[] RECOMMENDED CONNALLY HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST.

[] BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS. CONNALLY HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF BOARD OF FIRST CITY BANK OF TEXAS FOR SEVERAL

YEARS. HE IS A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT AND THERE IS NOT ANYONE THAT IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES. CONNALLY IS A RANCHER AND RAISER OF THOROUGHBRED CATTLE AND QUARTERHORSES. CONNALLY IS PERSUASIVE, A MAN OF ACTION, AND A MAN WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR. HE IS AN INTELLIGENT MAN AND CAN SIFT THROUGH HIGHLY COMPLEX PAPERWORK AND GET TO THE HEART OF THE ISSUE QUICKLY. [] STATED THAT HE WOULD GIVE CONNALLY AN UNQUALIFIED RECOMMENDATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST.

[] HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HOUSTON, TEXAS ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FAIRLY WELL FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE APPOINTEE WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF [] HE DESCRIBED CONNALLY AS A DYNAMIC SALESMAN AND A RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. HE STATED THAT CONNALLY HAS NOT SURROUNDED HIMSELF WITH ANYONE THAT HE WOULD BE EMBARRASSED TO ASSOCIATE WITH.

[] STATED THAT HE ADMIRES THE MAN AND BELIEVES THAT HE IS CERTAINLY WORTHY OF PUBLIC TRUST. [] KNEW OF NO REASON TO QUESTION CONNALLY'S HONESTY, REPUTATION, OR LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT. HE STATED THAT CONNALLY HAS DEMONSTRATED AN ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC IN AN OUTSTANDING MANNER AND HE RECOMMENDS CONNALLY HIGHLY.

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WOODROW SEALS, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN AND OBSERVED JOHN CONNALLY OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS. HE DOES NOT HAVE A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH CONNALLY, BUT HE HAS TALKED TO HIM AT VARIOUS LOCAL AND STATE LEGAL AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. HE DESCRIBED CONNALLY AS A MAN OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER, WHO IS EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE, HONEST, COMPETENT, AND PATRIOTIC. HE STATED THAT CONNALLY HAS SERVED IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT POSITIONS SUCH AS SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING CONNALLY'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, OR LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT. HE BELIEVES THAT THE APPOINTEE IS AN EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND ENTHUSIASTIC PERSON AND HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT. 24

LEON JAWORSKI, ATTORNEY, BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST BUILDING, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE IS A GOOD MAN, WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED A LOT OF ABILITY AND VALUE IN PAST GOVERNMENT SERVICE. HE SERVED AS A VERY CAPABLE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. JAWORSKI ADVISED THAT HE WAS THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR DURING ABOUT 1974 AND DURING THAT TIME, CONNALLY WAS PROSECUTED IN THE "MILK FUND SCANDAL", BUT HE WAS 25

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ACQUITTED AND HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION THAT DECISION. JAWORSKI
STATED THAT HE HAS NOT TALKED WITH CONNALLY MORE THAN ABOUT FOUR
TIMES SINCE 1974, BUT HE IS AWARE THAT CONNALLY ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT
REPUTATION AS A LAWYER AND AS A POLITICAL PERSON. JAWORSKI STATED
THAT CONNALLY IS A PATRIOTIC, LOYAL AMERICAN AND HE KNEW OF NO
REASON TO QUESTION CONNALLY'S CHARACTER OR ASSOCIATES. HE RECOM-
MENDED CONNALLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED], FIRST CITY NATIONAL *rl*

BANK, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED HIS BANK HAS EMPLOYED CONNALLY'S
LAW FIRM FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HE HAS BEEN A CLOSE FRIEND OF CON-
NALLY FOR MANY YEARS. HE DESCRIBED CONNALLY AS A MAN OF GREAT
INTELLIGENCE AND ENORMOUS SELF CONTROL. HE IS VERY PATRIOTIC AND
HAS EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN NATIONAL DEFENSE AND INTER-
NATIONAL RELATIONS. LOCALLY AND IN TEXAS, HE HAS BEEN A DEPENDABLE
SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. CONNALLY HAS NO PERSONAL HABITS
THAT WOULD EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT. HE IS ONE OF THE FEW PROMI-
NENT POLITICIANS THAT DOES NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. HE IS A
DIRECTOR ON THE BOARD OF FIRST CITY BANK CORPORATION. HE MANAGES
A HIGHLY PROFITABLE LAW PRACTICE AT VINSON AND ELKINS LAW FIRM.

[REDACTED] KNEW OF NO REASON TO QUESTION CONNALLY'S CHARACTER, HONESTY,

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OR ASSOCIATES. ROGERS RECOMMENDED CONNALLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN JOHN CONNALLY FOR MANY YEARS. CONNALLY WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE APPOINTMENT OF [REDACTED] TO HIS FIRST JUDICIAL POSITION. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING CONNALLY'S CHARACTER, HONESTY, ASSOCIATES, OR LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT. HE ENJOYS AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION. HE HAS A LOT OF CHARISMA AND HAS DONE EXCEEDINGLY WELL IN HIS LAW PRACTICE AND IN PAST GOVERNMENT SERVICE. HIS ASSOCIATES ARE PEOPLE OF EXCELLENT REPUTATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD RECOMMEND CONNALLY HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT. 27

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW JOHN CONNALLY ON A PERSONAL BASIS, BUT HE IS WELL AWARE OF CONNALLY'S EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE LAW AND POLITICAL COMMUNITIES IN HOUSTON AND TEXAS. HE HAS HELPED BUILD ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST LAW FIRMS. HE HAS SERVED HIS COUNTRY WELL IN STATE AND FEDERAL POSTS IN THE BT 28

PAST. [] STATED THAT HE WAS AWARE OF CONNALLY'S ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE "MILK FUND SCANDAL" SEVERAL YEARS AGO, BUT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD CAUSE HIM TO QUESTION CONNALLY'S HONESTY, INTEGRITY, CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, OR LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT. HE RECOMMENDED CONNALLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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[] OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEMS
CANCER CENTER, 6723 BALDWIN, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN JOHN CONNALLY SINCE HE WAS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS AND HE HOLDS CONNALLY IN HIGH REGARD. WHEN CONNALLY WAS GOVERNOR, HE HELPED [] IN THE BASIC DEVELOPMENT OF M.D. ANDERSON MEDICAL CENTER. IN 1971, CONNALLY WAS VERY HELPFUL IN GETTING THE NATIONAL CANCER ACT PASSED. CONNALLY HAS GIVEN DEDICATED AND UNRELENTING SUPPORT TO THE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER AT HOUSTON. [] NEVER HAS KNOWN CONNALLY TO DO ANYTHING DISHONEST OR UNETHICAL. HE IS A MEMBER OF A DISTINGUISHED LEGAL FIRM IN HOUSTON. CONNALLY HAS DEMONSTRATED HIS LOYALTY AND DEDICATION TO OUR GOVERNMENT ON MANY OCCASIONS AND [] HAS TRUSTED HIM ON MANY OCCASIONS. [] RECOMMENDED CONNALLY HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SC []

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BAR ASSOCIATION CHECKS:

ON OCTOBER 22, 1981 [REDACTED] HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION, ADVISED APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THAT ORGANIZATION AND HAS BEEN SINCE 1970. SHE ADVISED HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS.

[REDACTED] THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, HOUSTON, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 22, 1981 THAT NO GRIEVANCES HAVE EVER BEEN FILED AGAINST APPOINTEE THROUGH THAT OFFICE.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS:

HO T-1, CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER HOUSTON, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 20, 1981 THAT FILES OF THAT AGENCY CONTAIN AN ACCOUNT FOR APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE WHICH WAS OPENED IN FEBRUARY, 1969. IT REFLECTS FOUR ACCOUNTS PAID AS AGREED.

HO T-2, HOUSTON, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND HO T-3, HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 21, 1981 THAT FILES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES CONTAINED NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE, OR HIS SON [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THOSE PERSONS CONTACTED HAVE BEEN APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN

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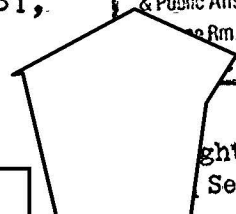
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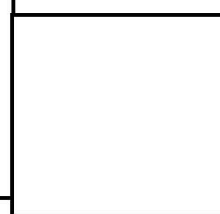
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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: OCTOBER 26, 1981,
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RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO PITTSBURGH, OCTOBER 18, 1981.



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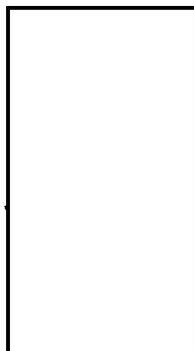
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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: OCTOBER 26, 1981

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, OCTOBER 23, 1981

AND TELEPHONE CALL FROM SA [REDACTED] DALLAS, TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION, FBIHQ, OCTOBER 26, 1981.

ARREST CHECKS - ON OCTOBER 23, 1981, [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CAPTAIN

[REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION SECTION, DALLAS SHERIFF'S

OFFICE, ADVISED THEIR DEPARTMENTS HAD NO RECORD ON FILE FOR

[REDACTED]
DALLAS HAS CURRENT INVESTIGATION UNDER ITS CASE NUMBER 56C-239
CAPTIONED, "ALLEGATION OF UNREPORTED \$150,000 CASH CONTRIBUTION
TO JOHN CONNALLY, 1980 U. S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE,
ELECTION LAWS, OO: DALLAS," WHICH WAS INITIATED UNDER FOLLOWING

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CIRCUMSTANCES:

ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 16, 1981, ONE [REDACTED] WAS ASSAULTED BY [REDACTED] IN DALLAS.

[REDACTED] RECOVERED AND IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS HIS ASSAILANTS CLAIMING THEY WERE HIRED TO KILL HIM BY [REDACTED]

TULSA, OKLAHOMA OIL MAN, WHO IS SUBJECT OF FBI ENERGY RELATED FRAUD INVESTIGATION BY OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE CONVICTED OF ASSAULT ON [REDACTED] AND SENTENCED TO SERVE FIFTY YEARS EACH.

[REDACTED] (PRO-TECT) WERE INTERVIEWED BY FBI IN DALLAS. [REDACTED]

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DALLAS INVESTIGATION IS IN VERY EARLY STAGES AND IS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF \$150,000 CASH WAS GIVEN TO CONNALLY AND, IF SO, IF IT MIGHT BE IN VIOLATION OF ELECTION LAWS. SHOULD A

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VIOLATION BE DETERMINED, THE SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION WILL BE NOTIFIED.

INVESTIGATION AT DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS CONDUCTED BY SC

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ADMINISTRATIVE - PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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Date 10/26/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5745) (P) (C-1)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
 BUDED: 10/26/81
 WITHOUT FAIL (B)

Reference Butel to WFO, dated 10/18/81.

ADMINISTRATIVE

"Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted."

For information of Bureau, Reference out of the country and unavailable for interview until at least 11/2/81. Indictment verified and in transcription. Treasury and WHO in transcription.

LEADSWASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Will interview when available. Secret Service check outstanding.

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REFERENCE

On October 22, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] concerning the appointee, John Bowden Connolly.

Edward Bennett Williams, Williams and Connolly, 839 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised that he first became acquainted with the appointee seven years ago when he served as the appointee's legal counsel. Since that time, he and the appointee have become close friends and he considers their relationship now to be both professional and social. Williams described the appointee as an extremely talented and able individual. He further described the appointee as a man of impeccable integrity and as one of the most able men he has ever met. Williams commented favorably concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United States Government and concluded by recommending the appointee for a position of trust and confidence without reservation.

On 10/23/81 SC [redacted]
caused a search to be made of the files of the following
organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found
for the appointee.

Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the
District of Columbia.

Supreme Court of the United States.

~~The District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar).~~

The files of the Lawyers Register, U. S. District
Court for the District of Columbia revealed the appointee was
admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on
_____.

The records of the Supreme Court of the United States
disclosed the appointee was admitted to practice before this
court on _____ and is in good standing.

On 10/22/81 ^A
SC [redacted]
caused a review of the records of the District of Columbia Bar
(D. C. Unified Bar) which disclosed that the appointee was
admitted to practice before this bar on 5/25/76
and is presently an (~~inactive~~-active) member in good standing.
The records further disclosed that there have been no complaints
filed against the appointee.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

Agent
WFO# 161-5745

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SA caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau Incorporated, Washington D.C., and was advised on --- 10/26/81 --- that the files contained :
(~~a satisfactory credit record~~) (~~no credit rating~~) (no record)
for the appointee, John B. Connally.

On 10/26/81, SC determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee (~~or relatives~~).

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On 10/26/81, SC determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee (~~or relatives~~).

On 10/22/81, SC searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee.

MISCELLANEOUS

SC caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on that no (additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the .

SC caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on that no (record) (derogatory information) (additional pertinent information) was found concerning the .

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Date 10/29/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5745) (P) (C-1)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY
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WHITE HOUSE OFFICE (WHO)

A search of the files of the Records Office, WHO by SA [] on 10/23/81 revealed the following record concerning the appointee.

4/5/69	To be a Member of the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization.
2/11/71	To be Secretary of the Treasury.
2/11/71	To be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years and United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; a Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; and United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank.
10/26/71	Designated the President's Personal Representative, with the rank of Special Ambassador, to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Nguyen Van Thieu as President of the Republic of Viet-Nam, which are scheduled to be held at Saigon from October 30 through October 31, 1971.
3/11/71	To be a Member of the National Commission on Productivity.
8/1/72	To be a Member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.
5/10/73	To be Special Advisor to the President of the United States of America.
3/11/76	To be a Member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

A review of the records of the Security Office, U.S. Treasury Department caused by SA [] on 10/23/81 revealed that John B. Connally was granted a Top Secret clearance 2/12/71 by Treasury based on a background investigation conducted by FBI April, 1969.

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VERIFICATION OF INDICTMENT

On October 26, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] concerning the appointee, John Bowden Connally.

United States District Court for the District of Columbia Criminal File Number 74-440 was reviewed at the National Archives, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

This review disclosed that the appointee was indicted on July 29, 1974, on two counts of accepting an illegal payment (18 U.S.C. Section 201 (a)), one count of Conspiracy to Commit Perjury and Obstruct Justice (18 U.S.C. Section 371), and two counts of making a false statement to a Grand Jury (18 U.S.C. Section 1623). The appointee pleaded not guilty to all counts on August 9, 1974. The last three counts were severed for separate trial and the appointee was found not guilty on the first two counts on April 17, 1975. The remaining counts were dismissed on April 18, 1975, on motion of the Special Prosecutor.

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Date 11/4/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5745) (RUC) (C-1)

JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY
 SPECIAL INQUIRY

BUDED: PAST
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Reference Butel to WFO, dated 10/18/81; WFO Airtel to Bureau,
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ADMINISTRATIVE

"Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3)
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For information of the Bureau, [] was called on 11/2/81 and
 he returned the call on 11/3/81.

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On November 2 and 3, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] concerning the appointee, John B. Connally.

On November 3, 1981, Ambassador Richard Helms contacted Special Agent [redacted] and furnished the following information.

He first met the appointee during the early part of the Nixon Presidency. Their association has been primarily professional over the years, however, they do socialize together on occasion. Helms described the appointee as highly intelligent, hard hitting and energetic. The appointee began his political training as a legislative aide to the then Senator Lyndon Johnson. The appointee has had an active political life and is presently running a successful law practice. Helms further described the appointee as a loyal, two-fisted American and he knew of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates or reputation. The only blot on the appointee's record is the trial on Federal criminal charges, and in that case the appointee was acquitted. Helms recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence without reservation.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

Agent
WFO# 161-5745

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_____ caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau Incorporated, Washington D.C., and was advised on --- that the files contained : (a satisfactory credit record) (no credit rating) (no record) for the _____.

On _____, SC _____ determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the _____ (or relatives).

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On _____, SC _____ determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the _____ (or relatives).

On _____, SC _____ searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the _____.

MISCELLANEOUS

SC _____ caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on _____ that no (additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the _____.

SC caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on 10/28/81 that no ~~(record)~~ (derogatory information) ~~(additional pertinent information)~~ was found concerning the appointee,
John B. Connally.

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JOHN BOWDEN CONNALLY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: OCTOBER 26, 1981

REFERENCE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 29, 1981

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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SECURITY FILE REVIEW. ON NOVEMBER 4, 1981, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), LANGLEY, VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT IN JULY, 1969, NAME CHECKS WERE CONDUCTED ON THE APPOINTEE WITH NO POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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Honorable [redacted]
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [redacted]:

In accordance with a request received from you on October 15, 1981, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. John Bowden Connally, Jr. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Several applicant-type investigations have been conducted concerning Mr. Connally the most recent having been in 1969. The results of those investigations have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since May, 1969.

When checks of the files of the United States Secret Service and the Central Intelligence Agency and additional inquiries have been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Charles P. Monroe
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

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Honorable [redacted]
Re: John Bowden Connally, Jr.

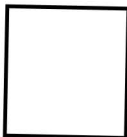
NOTE: Mr. Connally currently resides at 2411 River Oaks Boulevard, Houston, Texas, and is employed by the law firm of Vinson and Elkins, Houston, Texas, as an attorney and partner. Investigation complete except for two agency checks and additional inquiries at Dallas, Texas, regarding on allegation of possible illegal campaign contribution to Mr. Connally in 1980. Investigation favorable except for the following which is contained in FBI files:

In 1974 Mr. Connally was named in a five-count indictment at Washington, D. C. On April 17, 1975, he was found not guilty on two counts and the other three counts were dismissed on request of the prosecution in 1980. In 1981 it was alleged that in 1980 Mr. Connally improperly accepted a \$150,000 campaign contribution in cash. This allegation is under investigation but has not yet been resolved.

In 1975 during an investigation of Litton Industries for alleged false claims against the United States as a result of shipbuilding contracts, it was alleged that Mr. Connally might have "counseled" [redacted] then a Litton Officer, as to how to make the claims. Investigation determined that this was an innuendo, without basis in fact, and Mr. Connally was never the subject of the investigation. Since there is no substance to the allegation, it is not being included in the summary.

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Supervisor [redacted] FBIHQ, Washington, D. C., has been advised of exact details of current investigation being furnished to The White House in this summary, on November 16, 1981.



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November 18, 1981

JOHN BOWDEN ~~CONNALLY~~, JR.

Summary

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. CONNALLY COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

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The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since May, 1969. Mr. Connally was born on February 27, 1917, in Floresville, Texas.

Military Service

2411 River Oaks Boulevard Houston TX

Mr. Connally has indicated that he has had no additional military service.

Employment

June, 1969, to February, 1971, and August, 1972, to the present

Mr. Connally continued to be employed by the law firm of Vinson and Elkins, Houston, Texas, as an attorney and partner.

June, 1969, to 1970

Mr. Connally continued to serve as a member of the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization, Washington, D. C. Records do not indicate the exact date this appointment was terminated. This was on an intermittent basis.

February, 1971, to June 1972

Department of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., as the Secretary of the Treasury

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*White House,
Enclosure to letter sent to
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John Bowden Connally, Jr.

August, 1972, to
February, 1975, and
March, 1976, to
May, 1977

President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board, Washington,
D. C., as a member. Mr. Connally
worked ten days during this
employment.

May, 1973, to
July, 1973

The White House Office, Washington,
D. C., as Special Advisor to the
President. This was on an
intermittent basis.

Family Status

Mr. Connally is married to the former Idanell
Brill and they reside at 2411 River Oaks Boulevard, Houston,
Texas.

Mr. Connally has indicated his wife is a United
States citizen.

Mr. Connally's mother, Lela Wright Connally, is
deceased. In addition to his wife, Mr. Connally has listed
the following living close relatives:

Son

John Bowden Connally III
Houston, Texas

Daughter



Son

Brother

Stanford White Connally
San Antonio, Texas

Sister

Carmen Connally Hicks
Hix Ranch, Bandera, Texas

Brother



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John Bowden Connally, Jr.

Brother

Merrill Lee Connally
Floresville, Texas

Brother

Wayne Wright Connally
Del Rio, Texas

Sister



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Based on the background information provided by Mr. Connally, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.


Interviews

Thirty-one persons, consisting of colleagues, present neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Mr. Connally is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as honest, thoughtful, able, ethical, intelligent, and well liked. It was stated by several of Mr. Connally's professional associates that he is a man of integrity and of the highest principles and is in all respects a person of unimpeachable character, associates and reputation. Another associate described Mr. Connally as "a man of action" who is persuasive and who possesses a sense of humor, and observed that he is intelligent and can sift through a highly complex matter and "get to the heart of the issue" quickly. All persons interviewed highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

 Attorney and Partner,
law firm of Vinson and Elkins, Houston, Texas

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firm of Vinson and Elkins, Houston, Texas

John Bowden Connally, Jr.

James A. Elkins, Jr., Chairman of the Board of
Directors, First City National Bank, Houston, Texas

[redacted] Judge, United States District
Court, Houston, Texas

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[redacted] Attorney and Senior Partner,
law firm of Baker and Botts, Houston, Texas

[redacted] Attorney and Senior Partner,
law firm of Baker and Botts, Houston, Texas

[redacted] Chamber of Commerce,
Houston, Texas

[redacted] Judge, United States District Court,
Houston, Texas

Leon Jaworski, Attorney and former Watergate Special
Prosecutor, Houston, Texas.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate
credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain
either no record or no additional pertinent information
concerning Mr. Connally.

Information has been received from appropriate
law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no
record concerning Mr. Connally or his close relatives.

Bar Affiliation

Mr. Connally is eligible to practice law in the
State of Texas. No grievances have been filed against him.

Agency Checks

The files of the FBI contain the following
information pertaining to John Bowden Connally:

John Bowden Connally, Jr.

Mr. Connally was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D. C., on July 29, 1974, for violation of two counts, Title 18, United States Code, Section 201 G (accepting an illegal payment by a government official); on one count, Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 (conspiracy to commit perjury and obstruct justice); and two counts, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1623 (false declaration before a Federal Grand Jury).

Trial for Mr. Connally was held in United States District Court, Washington, D. C., from April 1, to April 17, 1975. On April 17, 1975, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the two counts in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 201 G. The remaining three counts of the indictment against Mr. Connally were dropped on April 18, 1975, at the request of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

In addition, the FBI is currently conducting an investigation concerning an allegation that during 1980 Mr. Connally may have improperly accepted a campaign contribution.

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally:

Division of Personnel Investigations,
Office of Personnel Management; Defense
Industrial Security Clearance Office;
Office of Security, Department of the
Treasury; and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, were checked by name only, and contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Connally.

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December 4, 1981

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:

Reference is made to my letter dated November 18, 1981, which furnished you the results of an investigation concerning Mr. John Bowden Connally, Jr.

Information has been received from the Central Intelligence Agency and United States Secret Service, indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Connally.

You were previously advised that an investigation is being conducted by the FBI concerning Mr. Connally in connection with a possible violation of the election laws. This investigation is continuing and a date for completion is not known at this time.

This completes our background investigation.

Sincerely yours,

CPM
Charles P. Monroe
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

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